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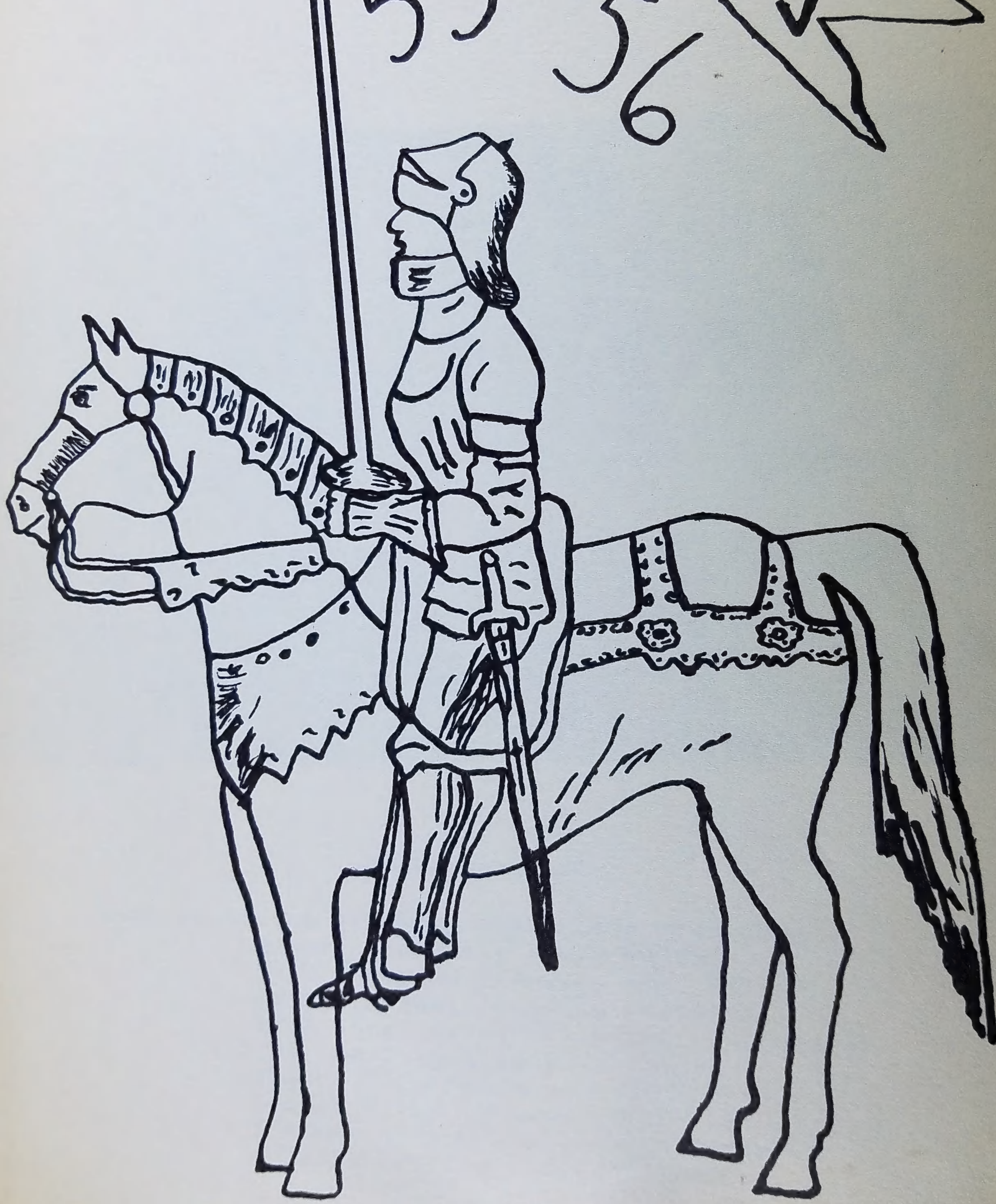
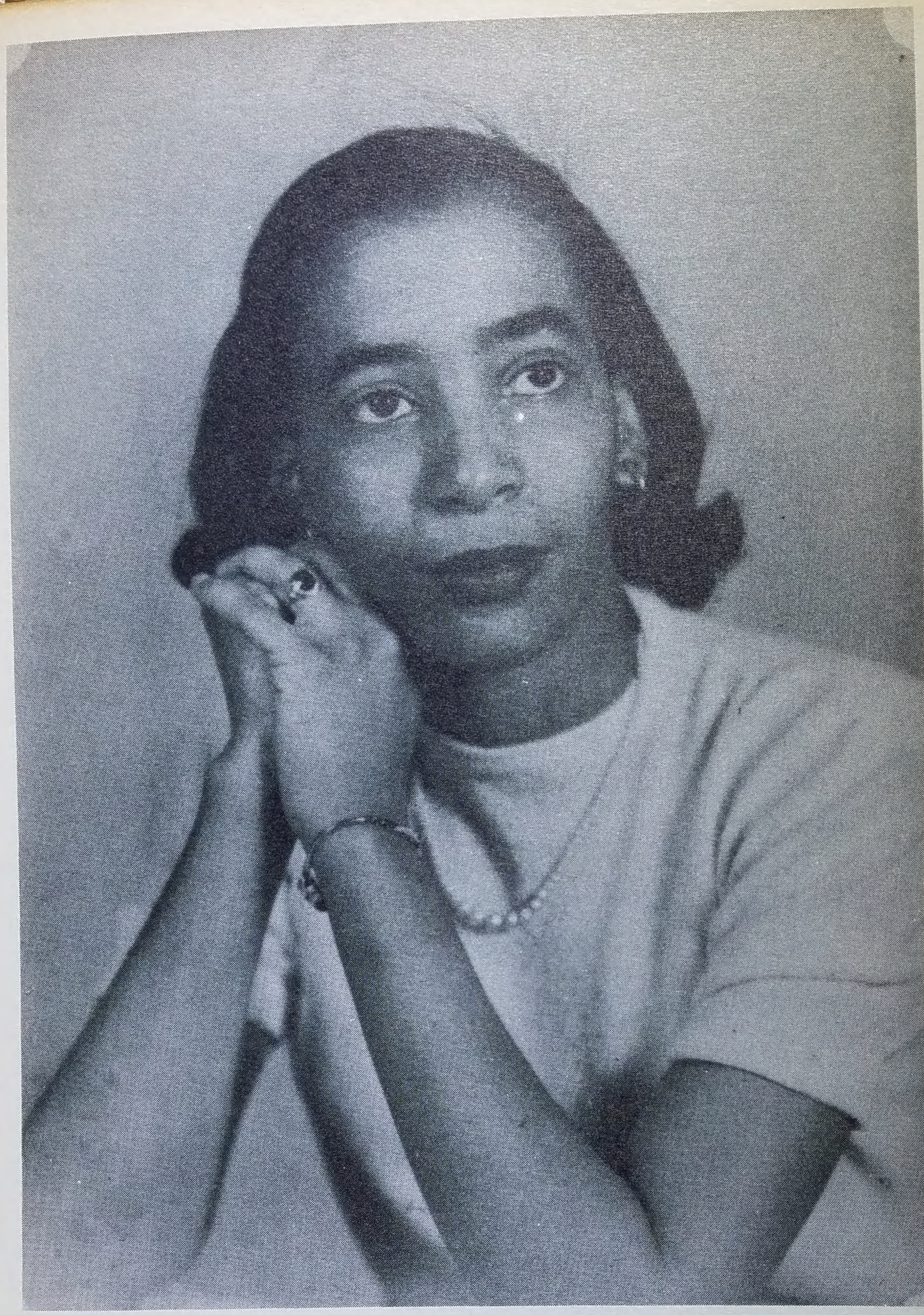


Yearbook Staff

Members of the yearbook staff this year are:

Robert Abernathy	Editor
Eugene Horton	Ass. Editor
Janet Caldwell	Secretary
Edna Jones	Ass. Secretary
Shirley Corpening	Typist
Rogers Witherspoon	Treasurer
Booker Neely	Reporter
Sherman Horton	Photographer
Charles Veasley	Reporter

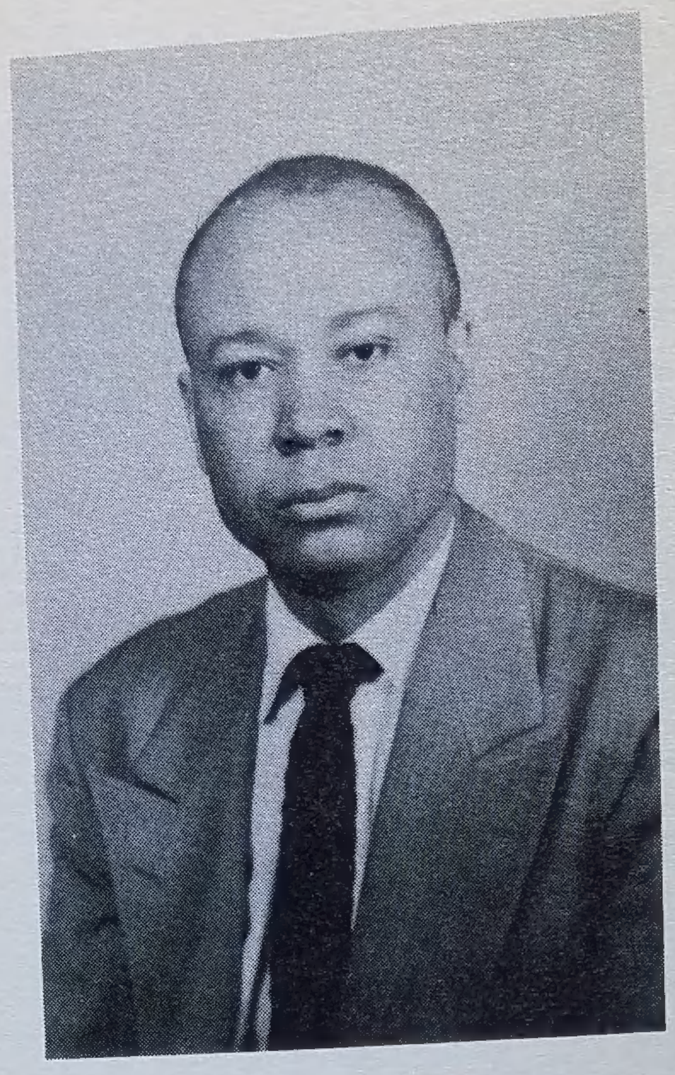


Miss Mary Ann Abernathy

The Class of 1956 is proud to dedicate their annual to the memory of one of the most beloved teachers in Freedman High's history, Miss Mary Ann Abernathy.

Miss Abernathy graduated from Freedman High School in 1948. She then attended A & T College in Greensboro North Carolina until 1952, majoring in Elementary Education.

She returned to Freedman School and taught the 3rd grades for one and a half year, Miss Abernathy died in the summer of 1955.



M. L. DeVane

High School
Greene County Training School
Snow Hill, North Carolina
Graduated - June 1939

College
A & T College - 1939 - 1943
Greensboro, North Carolina
B. S. Degree - Major: Biological Science
Minor: Mathematics

A & T College
M. S. Degree - 1951

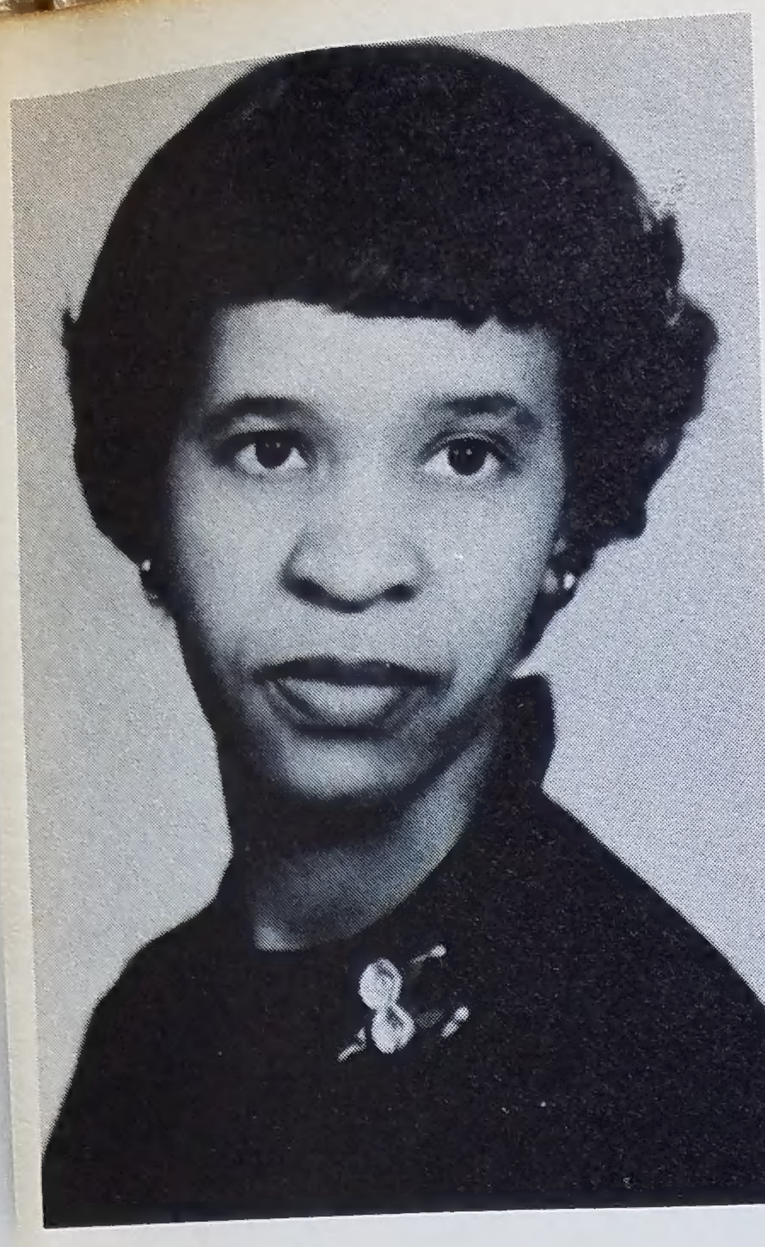
Army Experience - 1943 - 1946
European Theater of Operation - Medical Technician

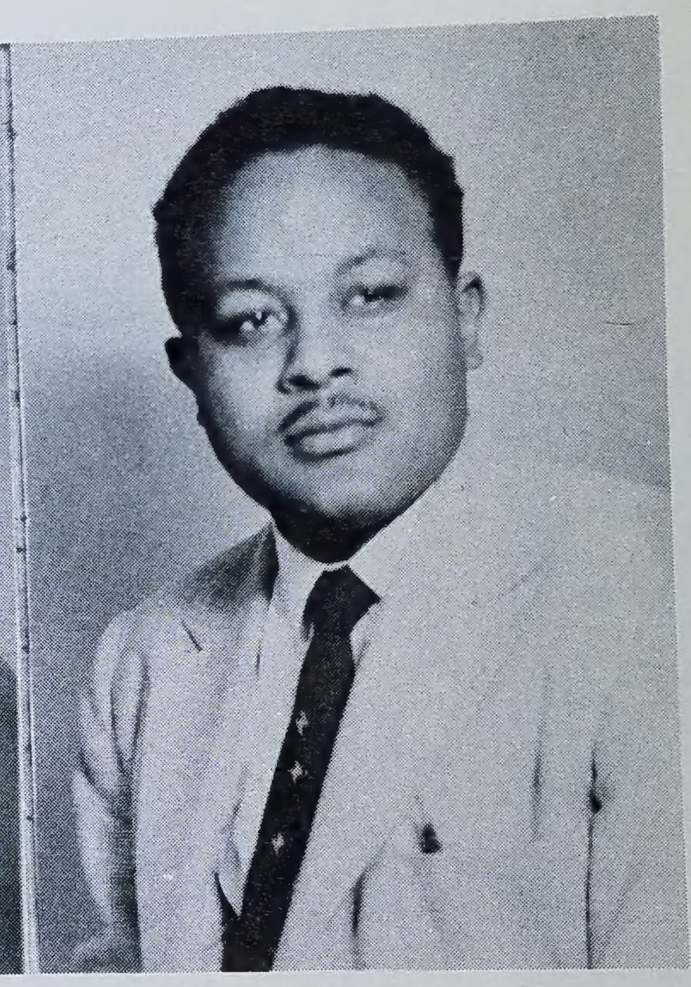
Teaching Experience
Cleveland High School - 1946 - 1954
Shelby, North Carolina
Teacher of Mathematics and Science - Band Director

Further Study: Summers - 1952, 1953 and 1955
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Field of Guidance and Administration

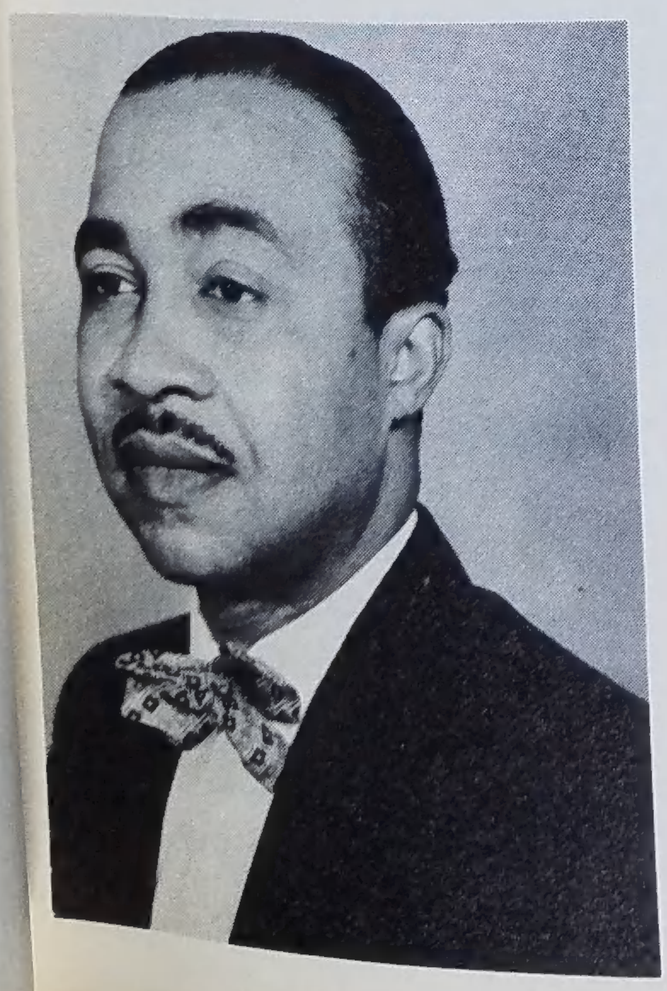
Present position - Since 1954

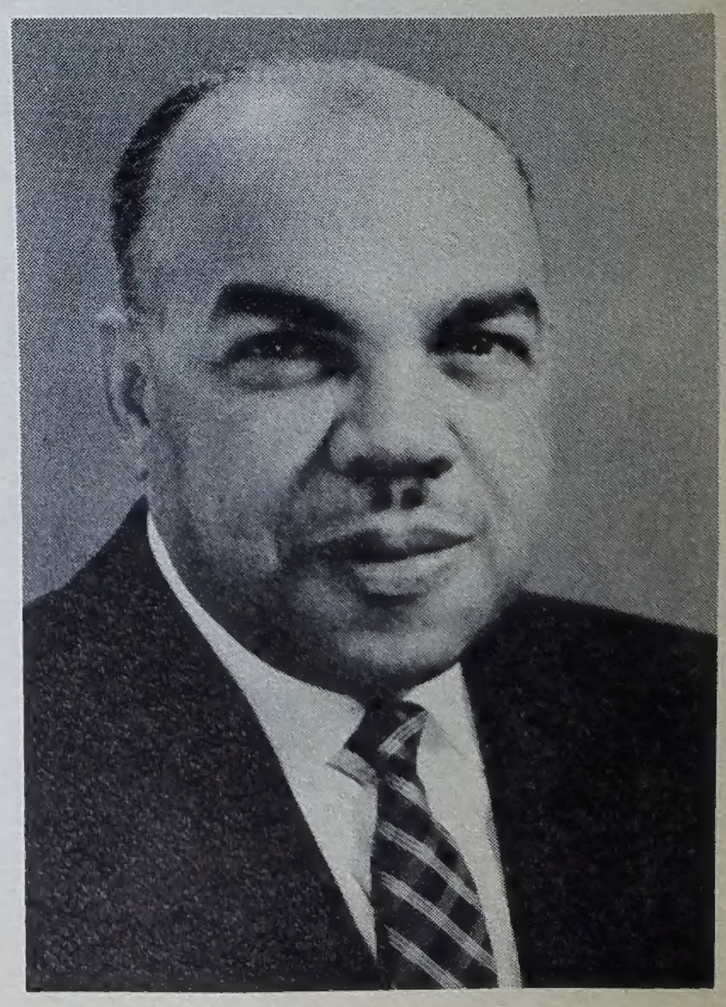
FACULTY

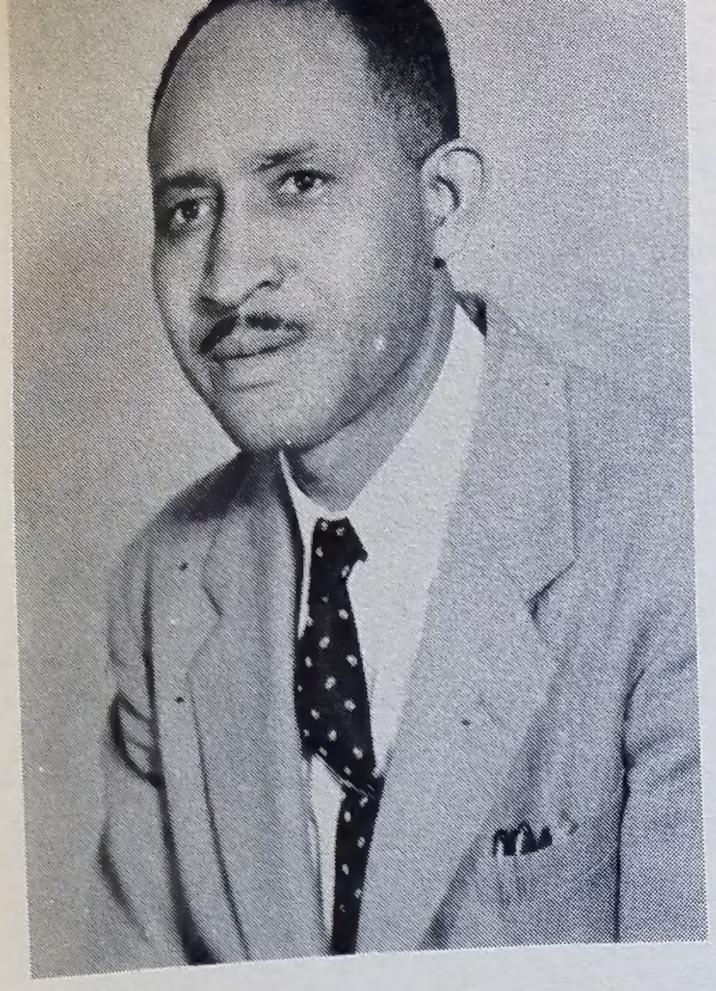




Miss Betty Jean Norwood
Miss Inez Cannon
Miss Allie Mae Patterson
Mr. Joseph Mitchell
Mr. Lewis Shade
Mr. Claude F. Erwin



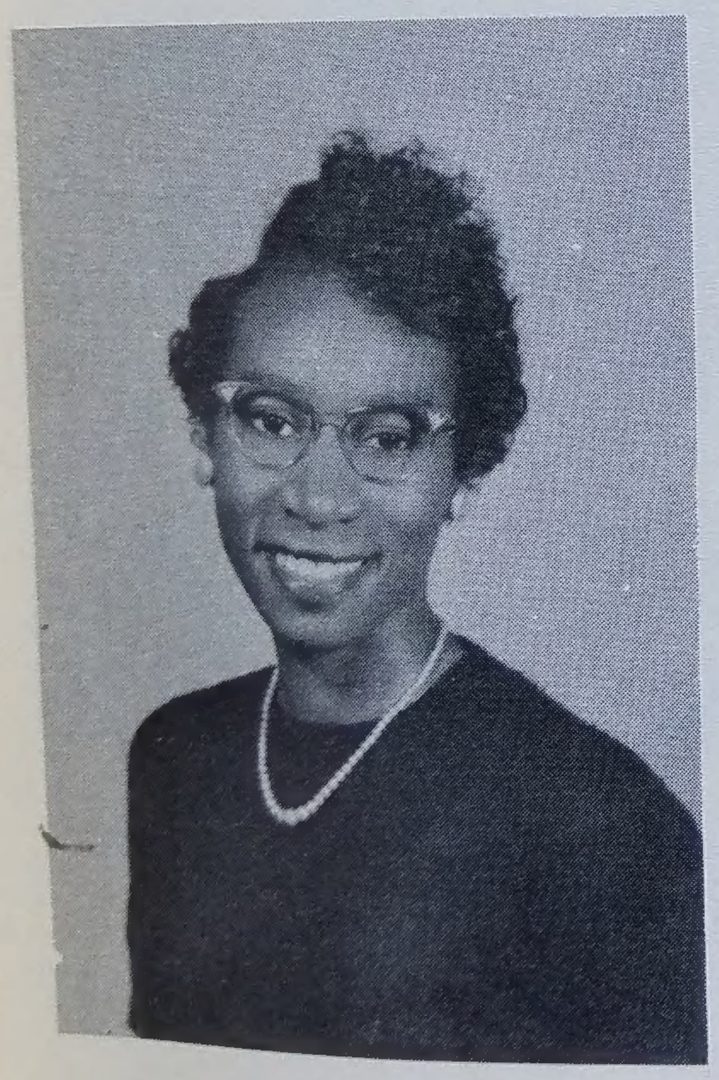




Mr. J. H. Jones

Mrs. M. L. Horton

Miss Betty Foster



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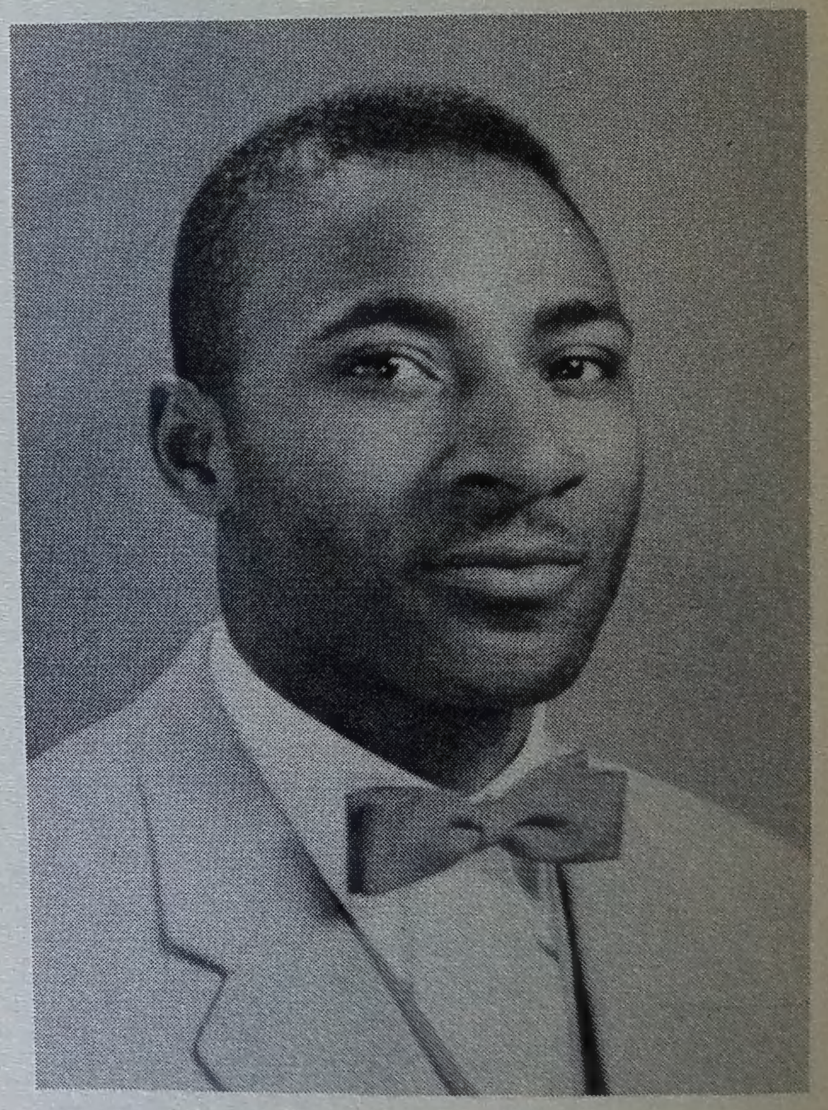


Mr. N. W. Hayes

Miss D. B. Jackson

Mrs. Stevenson

Miss Sinclair

Mrs Dula

SENIORS

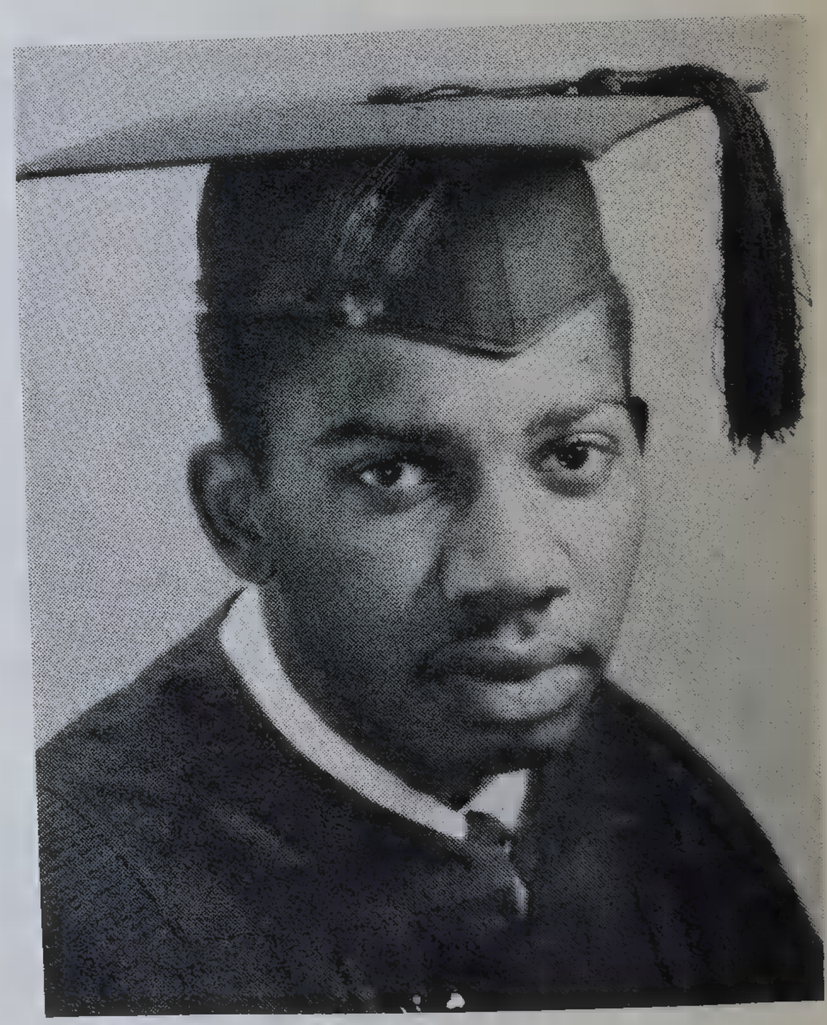
TO THE CLASSES

If you cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet,
You can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay;
You can lend a hand to help them,
As they launch their boats away.
Do not stand then idly waiting
For some greater work to do;
Fortune is a lazy goddess,
She will never come to you
Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do or dare;
If you want a field of labor,
You can find it anywhere.

Eugene Horton

TO OUR SENIORS

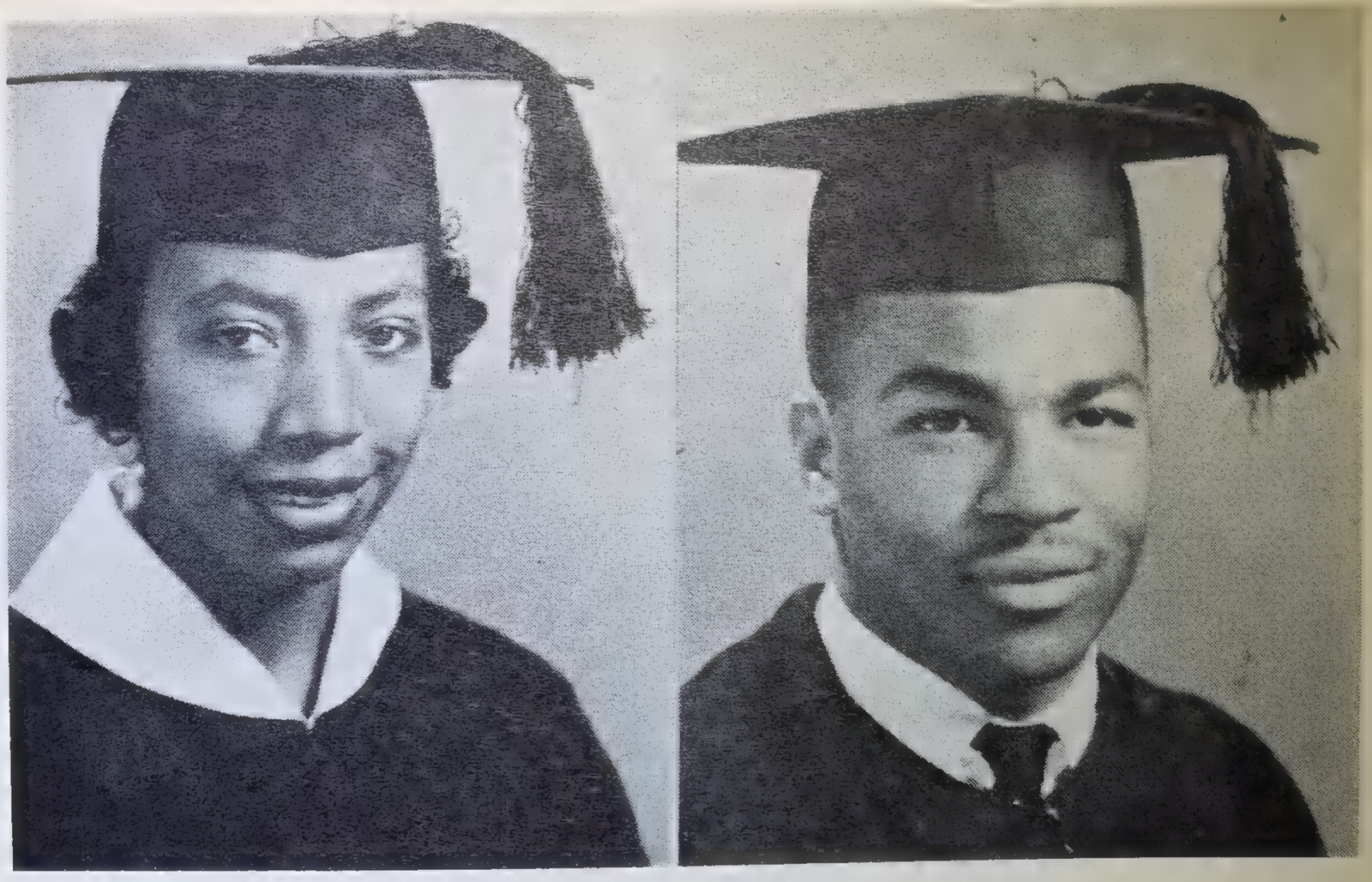
There are thousands
to tell you--,
It can't be done.
There are thousands
to prophesy failure
There are thousands
to point out
To you one by one;
The dangers that wait
to assail you.
But just buckle in
with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat
and go to it;
Just start to sing
as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done,"
and you'll do it.



Eugene Horton
President
Captain of Football Team
Glee Club
Student Council
Basketball
Assistant Editor of Yearbook
Baseball

Betty Isbell
Band

Harold Battle
Band
Student Council
Captain of Basketball
Football

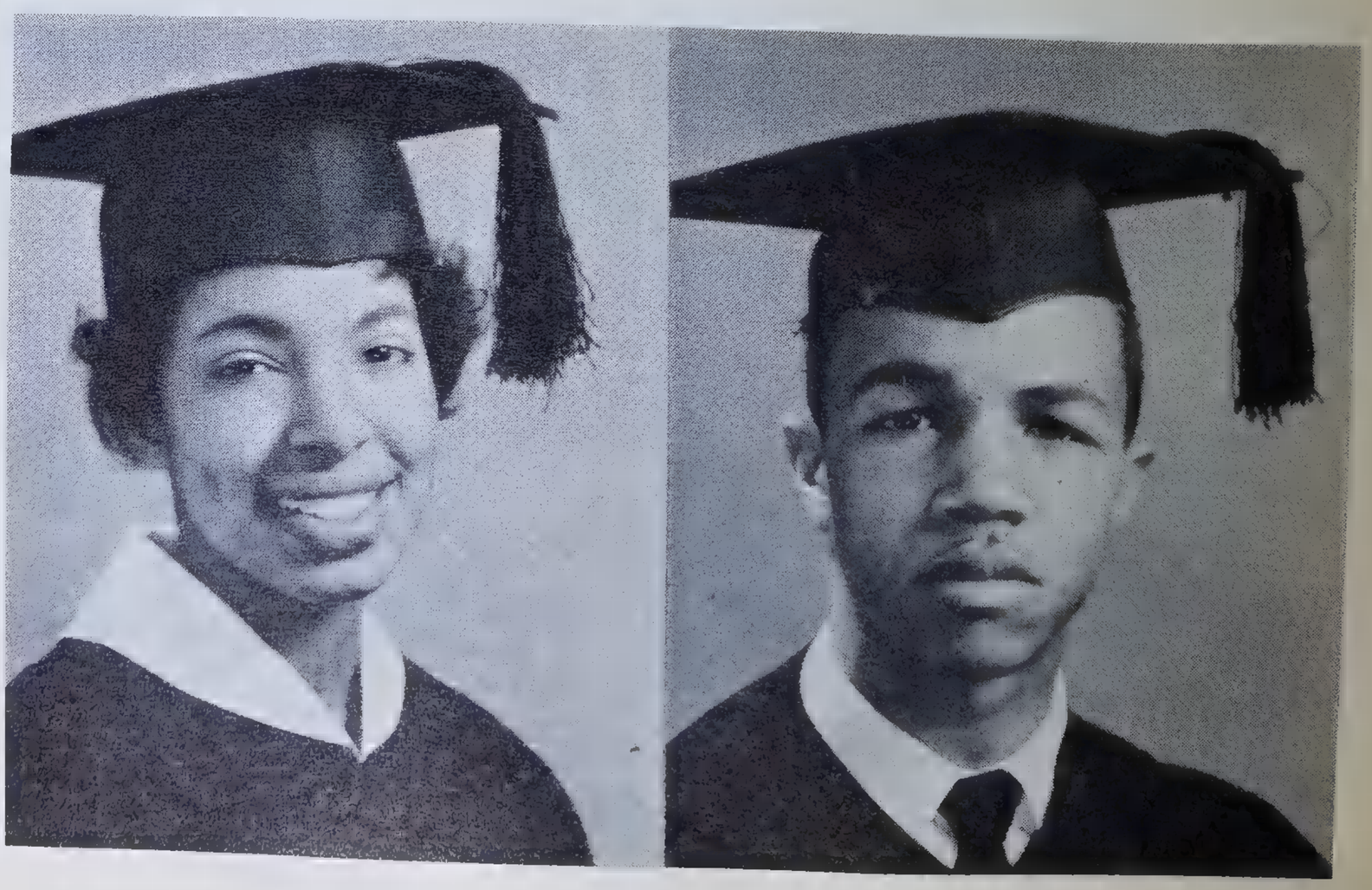


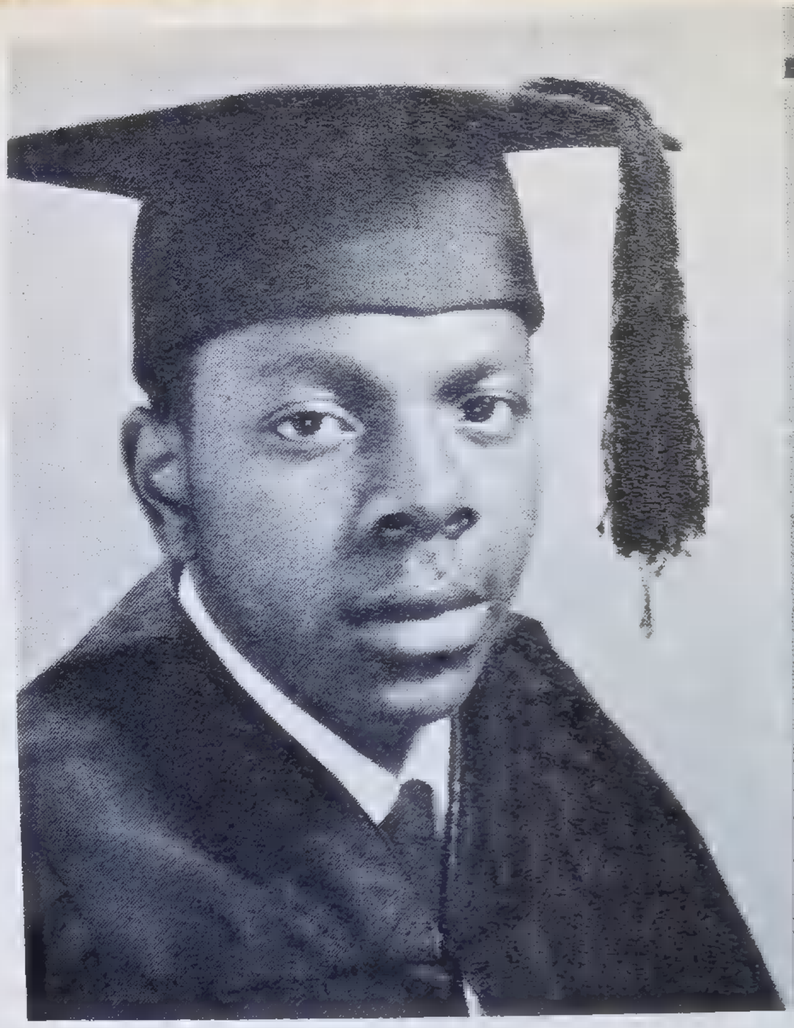
Roger Witherspoon
Band, Crown and
Scepter Club
Student Council
Basketball

Juristine Lipford
Majorette

Elsie Thomas
Majorette

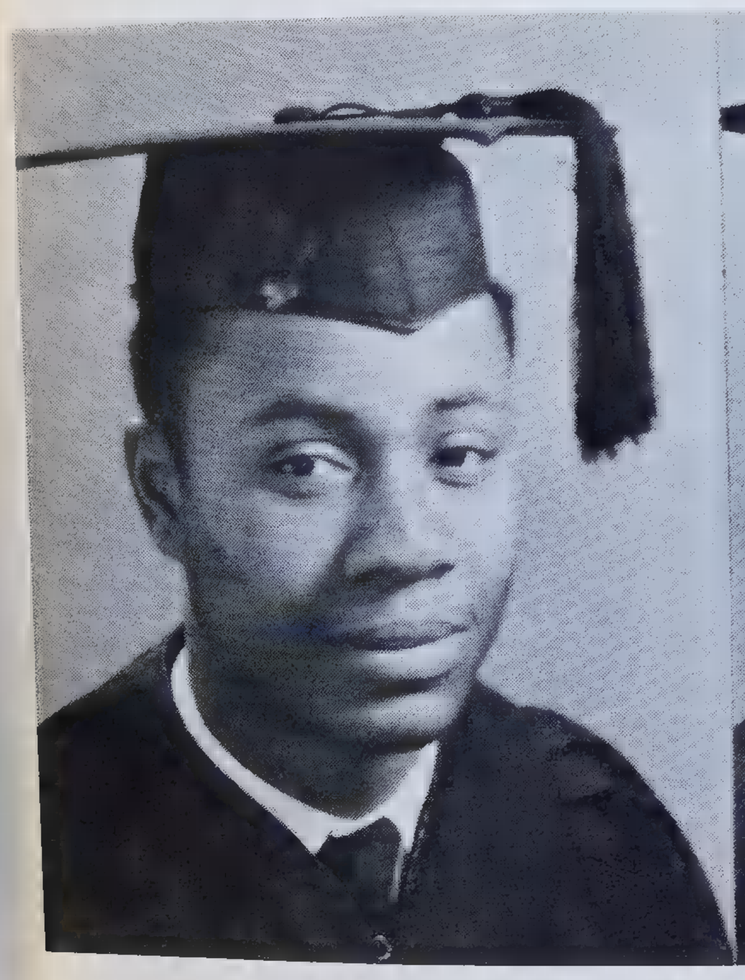
Marvin Dula
Glee Club
Crown and Scepter
Club
Football

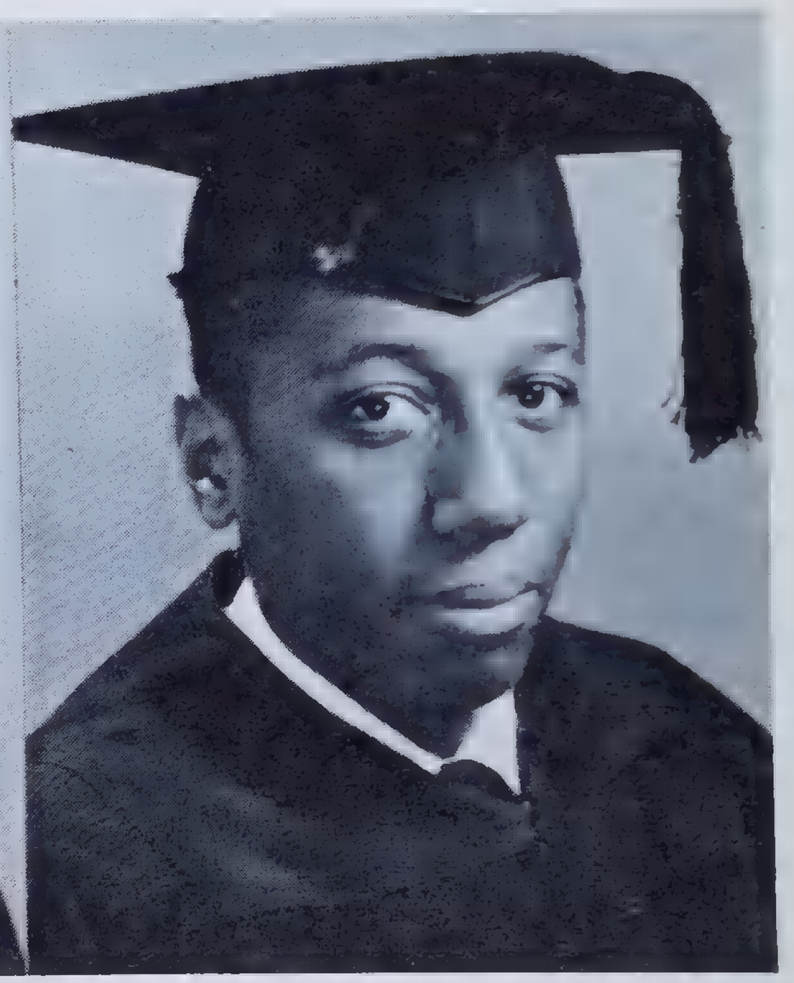




Oscar Horton
Glee Club

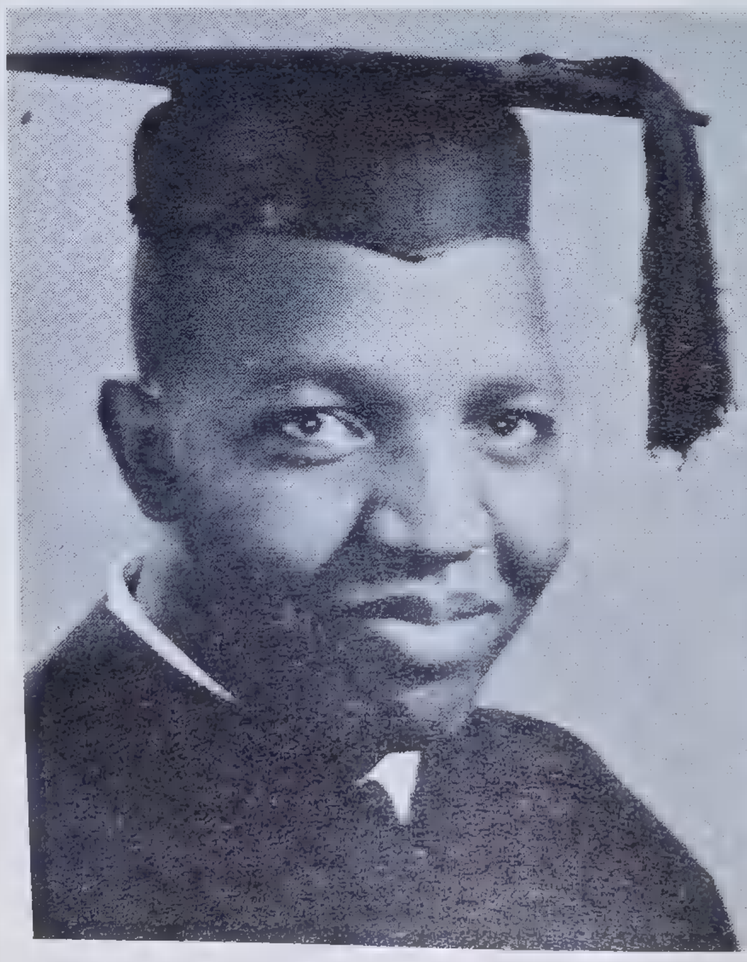
Booker Neely
Band
Captain of Baseball
Yearbook Staff
Basketball
Football

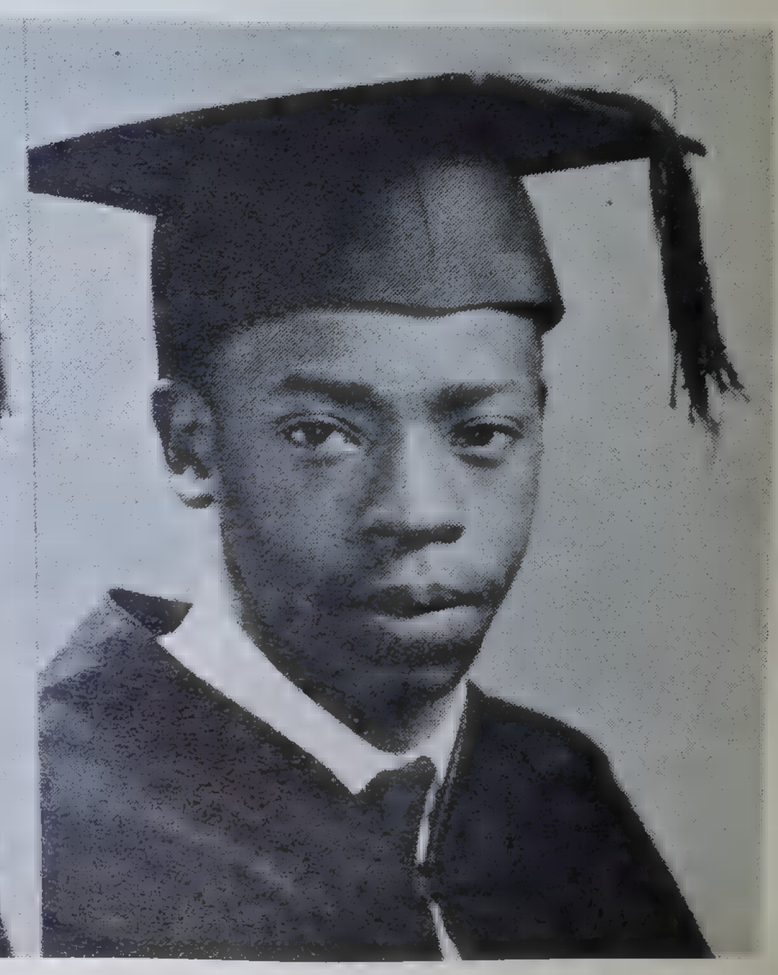




Gaither Echard
Band

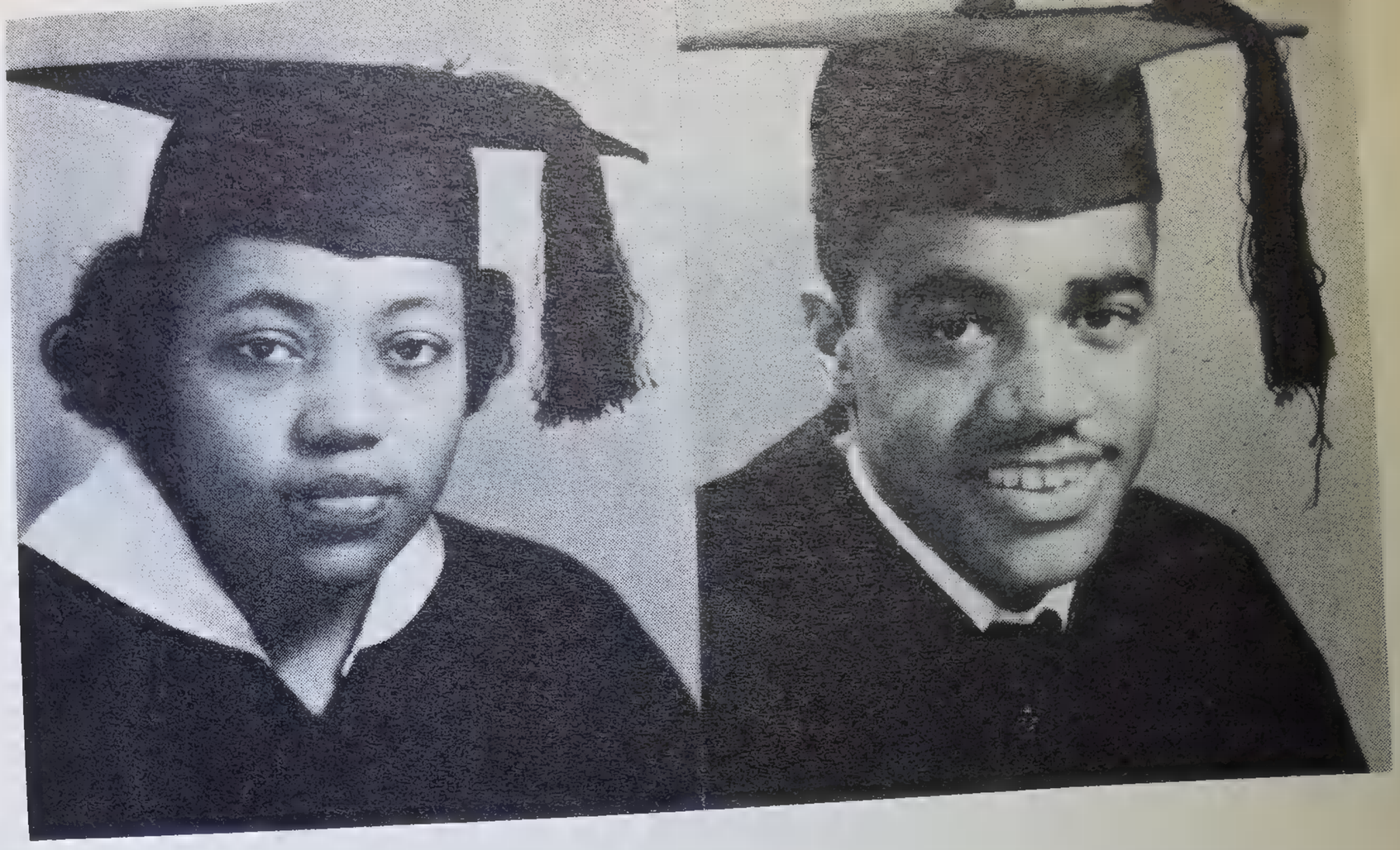
Dewey Johnson
Band
Football





Frank Moore
Glee Club
Football

Mack Jones
Basketball
Football

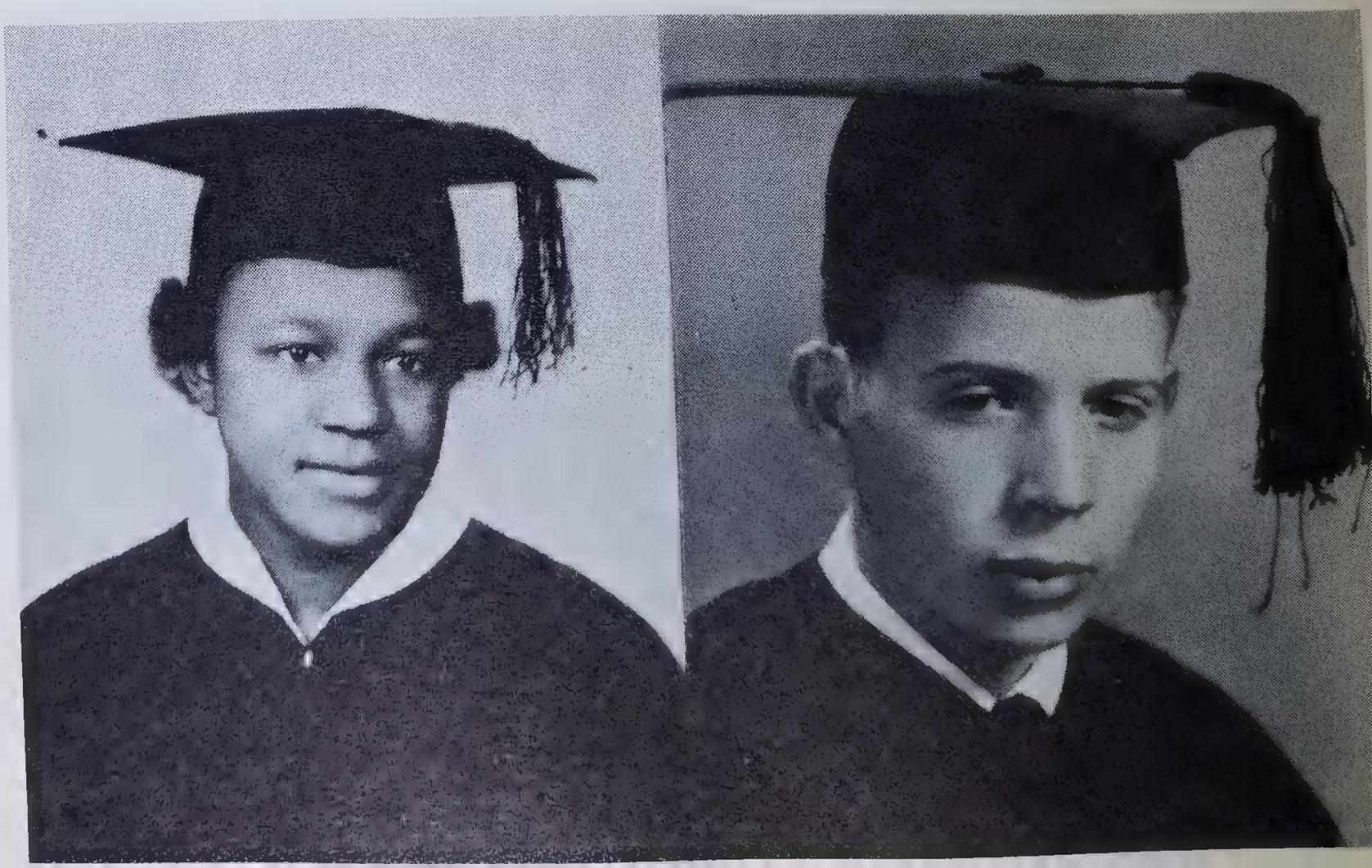


Jean Patterson
Crown and Scepter
Club, Student
Council

Mack Reid
Glee Club
Football

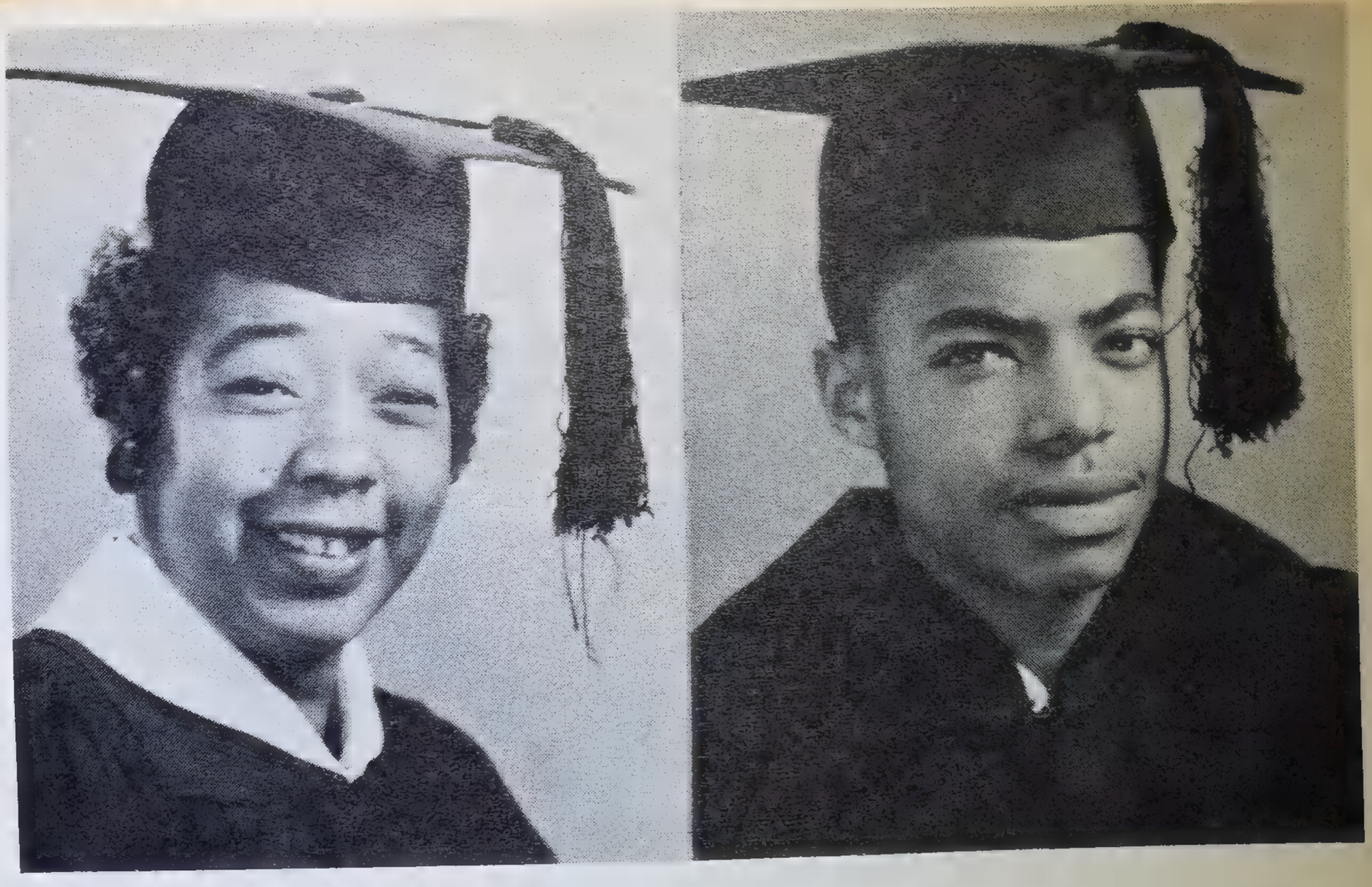
Terry Horton
Glee Club
Basketball
Football

Shirley Dula
Glee Club
Basketball



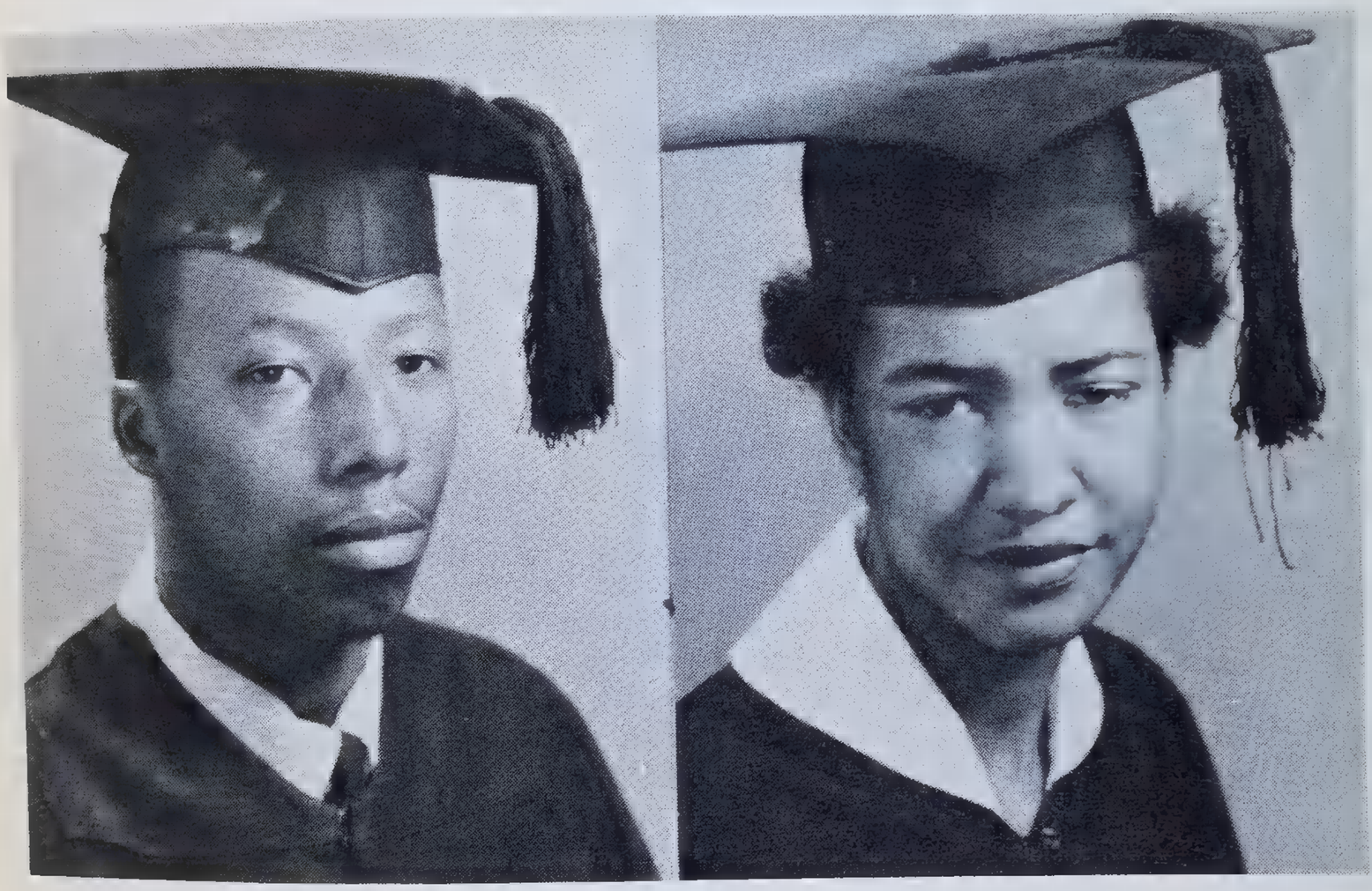
Marie Dula
Glee Club
Crown and Scepter
Club

Eddie Joe Fox



Janet Caldwell
Majorette
Basketball

Sherman Horton
Band



Bobby Fergurson
Band

Irene Harper

Betty Ferguson

Dolly S. Keaton
Band
Student Council
Crown & Scepter Club

CLASS PROPHECY

Robert Abernathy: I saw him in a play last night, an actor now,
his fame is bright.

Lawrence Banner: A leader of jazz, he's the best,
on blowing saxaphones and a cornet.

Harold Battle: A house so firm, the temperature will,
an architecture with strength and skill.

Janet Caldwell: Spanking the children with one lick,
no, give them the old hickory stick.

John Coles: A contractor working here and there,
never a moment to spare.

Shirley Corpening: A social worker she will be,
very intelligent and considerably.

Barbara Dula: A great stenographer with fame,
she has her boss on a chain.

Marie Dula: Watch them write their names with glee,
for she has taught them numbers of 1, 2, and.

Marvin Dula: A pharmacist whose ways be unconfined;
can distinguished his formula's in his mind.

Shirley Dula: A seamstress with a future to fortell,
threads the needle, and threads it well.

Gaither Echard: Bouncing a basketball all around,
another Goose Tatom we have found.

Betty J. Ferguson: Fixing hair day and night,
doing it well for just half price.

Bobby Ferguson: A photographer working over time,
charges are huge and nerve sublime.

Eddie J. Fox: Being quiet in every way,
a lawyer he'll be someday.

Irene Harper: Your fingernails she has filed,
also your hair she has styled.

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Charles Veasley: An optometrist you will find,
testing eyes for the blind.

Roger Witherspoon: A business man he'll be,
over one of our stores, the A & P.

by
Shirley Corpening

CLASS SONG

Dear Freedman High we've finally reached a higher goal.
The time has come that we must say good-by,
A thirst for joy, from wisdom's fountain deep.
Our dignity and honor we will keep.

Dear Freedman High, Dear Freedman High we leave you,
In our true hearts thy glory will abide,
It speaks to us,our duty for the right,
Of everlasting beauty, and ever conquering night.

The colors gleam undimmed by shame or fear.
So shout the chorus raise again the cheer,
No other joys shall charm your power away.
Of memories of love and work and play.

Dear Freedman High, Dear Freedman High we leave you,
In our true hearts thy glory will abide,
It speaks to us our duty for the right,
Of everlasting beauty, and ever conquering night.

COLORS

Peagreen and Pink

MOTTO

"Conduct and Courage
leads to honor."

FLOWER

Carnations

CLASS HISTORY

When we became Freshman we carried with us from Elementary School over to High School; some native ability, a few brains, and good humor.

The high spots of our Freshman year were: the organization of classes, there were two divisions A & B. In th A division Janet Caldwell became President, during the time she showed ability of leading the class sucessfully. Charles Veasley an honorable student was chosen President of the B division of which his leadership showed a promising outcome of that year.

After the ups and downs of the Freshman year we were transferred to a larger plane known as the Sophomore which was better equipped for rougher travel. There in the A division Marvin Dula became President and served with loyalty toward his fellow classmates. Charles Veasley became President of B division again and served his term purposefully. During that year the Sophomore girls in Home Economics enjoyed being initiated by the Senior girls for becoming members of the N. H. A.

The year 1955 came all to soon and found us aboard the Junior Plane. Jean Patterson was chosen President for division A. Whereas Lawerence Banner was chosen President for division B. They served to the best of their knowledge. At the last semester both divisions enabled us to serve as hosts and hostesses to the upper classmen at the Junior-Senior Prom, which will always be cheerished.

Leaving the Junior Plane to get a liberal education elsewhere we boarded the Senior Plane. Another of our members, Eugene Horton was chosen President. He served the class with undivided attention concering the many difficulties and problems the Seniors encounter.

This our most successful year has ended. Each one of our members has passed the requirements and is ready to make a new outlook on life.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Charles Veasley wills his brilliant mind and quiet ways to Billy Vaught.

Dolly Keaton wills her ability to play a clarinet to Ella Mills.

Lawrence Banner wills his piano playing to Joe Gaither and Robert Moore.

Dewey Johnson wills his ability to go hunting to Augustus Mills.

Marvin Dula wills his tenor voice to Joe Louis Norwood.

Gaither Echard wills his long legs to William Norwood.

Juristine Lipford wills her majorette suit to Jenette Lipford.

Betty Isbell wills her twenty-two inch waistline to Mary Jones.

Jean Patterson wills her knowledge to any deserving Junior.

Chalmers Hood wills his shortness to Harold Horton.

Marie Dula wills her quiet ways to Emma Williams.

Sherman Horton wills his ability to get along with Mr. Jones to Hershell Dixon.

Harold Battle wills his army jacket to Eugene Bowers.

Eddie Fox wills his seat in Mr. Shade's room to Robert Jones.

Elsie Thomas wills her tiny feet to Margaret A. Patterson.

Betty Ferguson wills her good humor to Sara Banner.

Mack Reid wills his ability to get along with girls to Elmer Neely.

Shirley Corpening wills her charming face to Hazel Reid.

Roger Witherspoon wills his last girl friend to George Dula.

Janet Caldwell wills her basketball suit to Patricia Thomas.

Eugene Horton wills his seat as president to Alfred Echard.

Terry Horton wills his ability of fixing cars to Clyde Howard.

Barbara Dula wills her shape to Neal Tucker.

John Coles wills his ability to stay in class to Foy Ferguson.

Amanda Hartso wills her long pretty fingernails to Jerelene Hood.

Irene Harper wills her sweet disposition to Sydney Davenport.

Robert Abernathy wills his big M to Elmer Neely.

Shirley Dula wills her ability to be very very popular to Earleen Ferguson.

Edna Jones wills her neatness to Eleanor Horton.

Bobby Ferguson wills his ability to be on time to Herbert Dula.

Jimmy Suddreth wills his ability to tell jokes to Clark Jones.

Oscar Horton wills his ability to play all girls to Roosevelt Reid.

Mack Jones wills his strong constitution to work to Ruppert Ferguson.

Booker Neely wills his safe driving to Cloyd Ferguson.

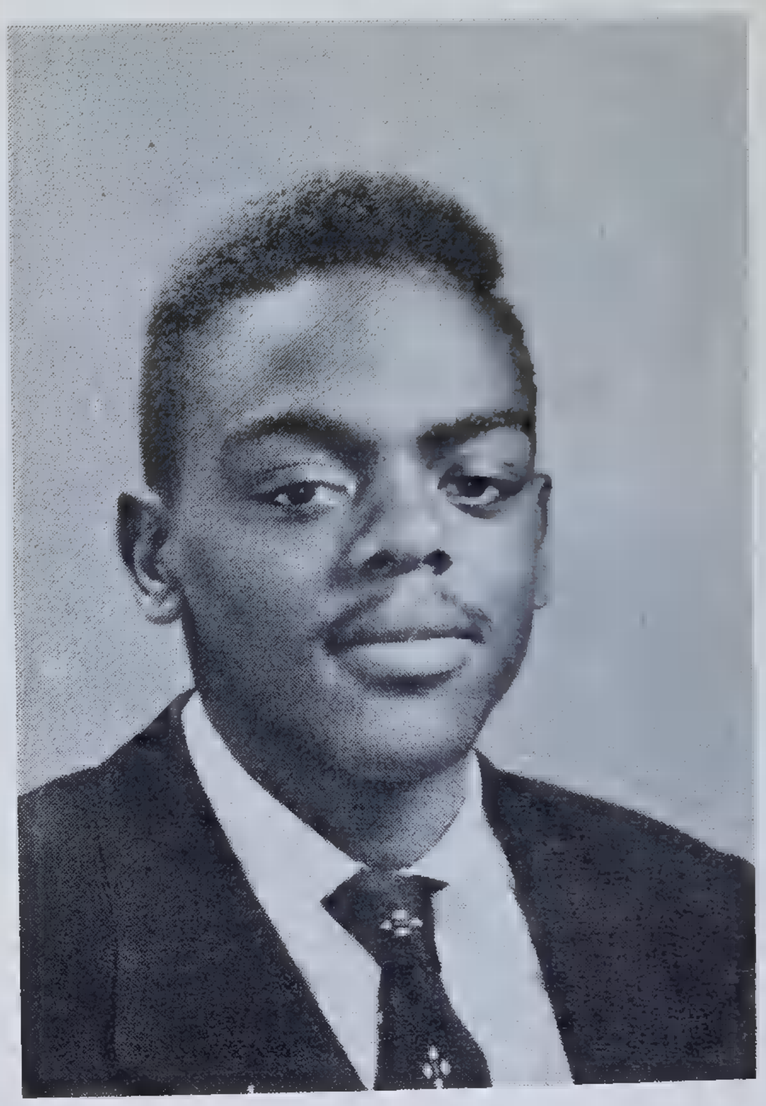
Frank Moore wills his ability to sit in class and sleep to Miles Patterson.

by
Dolly Keaton

JUNIORS

11th Grade

Mr. C. F. Erwin

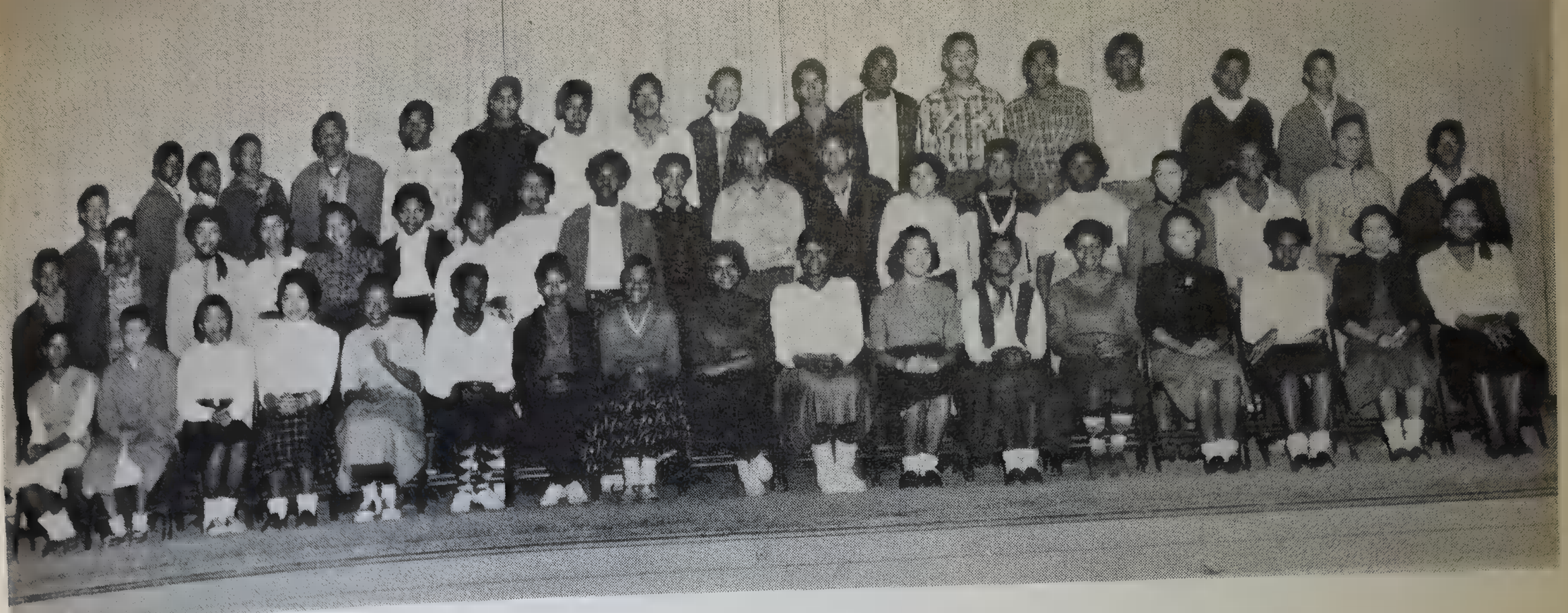


President
Foy Ferguson

Secretary
Dorothy Harper

Vice President
Hershel Dixon

SOPHOMORES



9th Grade A — Mr. J. T. Mitchell

9th Grade B — Miss B. J. Norwood

10th Grade A — Mr. J. H. Jones

10th Grade B — Miss I. Cannon

ELEMENTARY

1st Grade — Miss Betty J. Foster

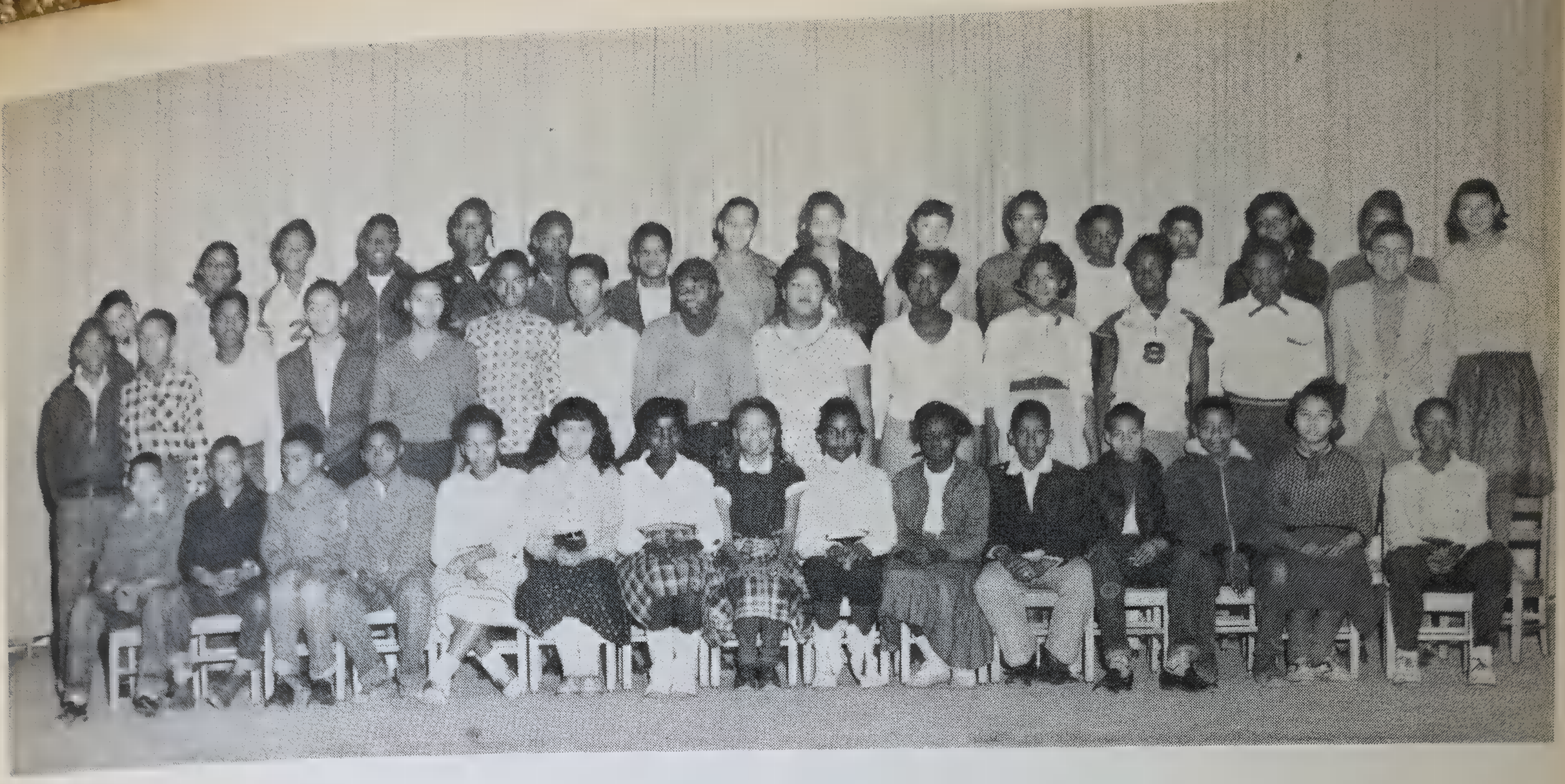
2nd Grade — Mrs. Fisherman

5th Grade

Miss A. Patterson

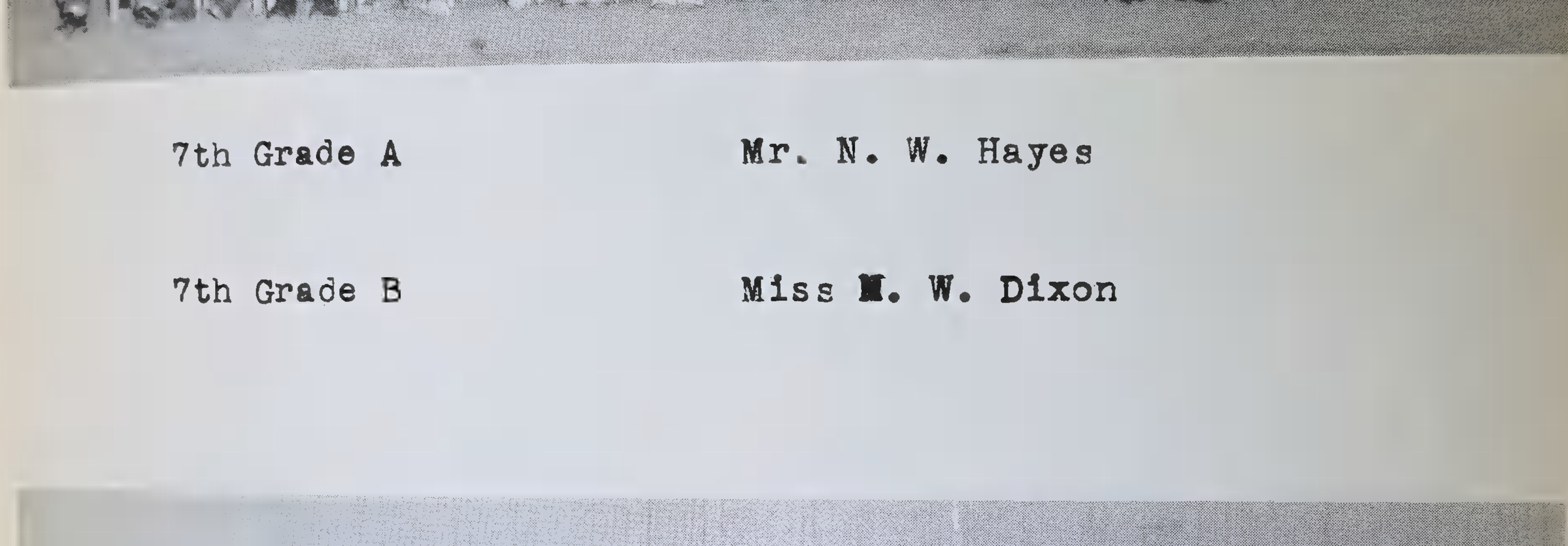
6th Grade

Miss Z. J. Pinkstone



7th Grade A — Mr. N. W. Hayes

7th Grade B — Miss M. W. Dixon



8th Grade B — Miss D. B. Jackson

8th Grade A — Mrs. L. Horton

1st and 2nd Grade Mrs. Stevenson

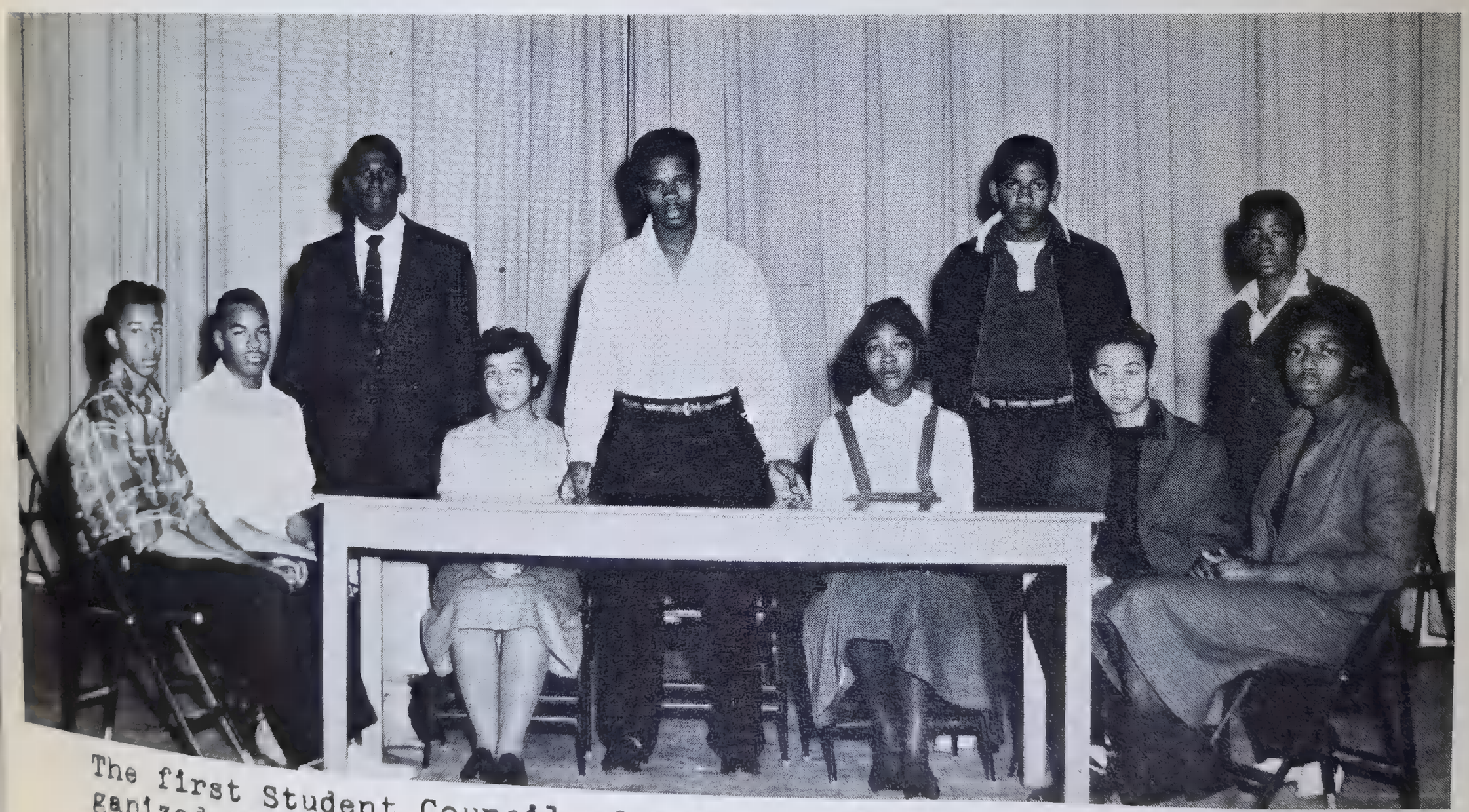
3rd and 4th Grade Mrs. Dula

5th and 6th Grade Miss Carson

HONORS

The Crown and Scepter Club is a world wide organization for honor student. This worthy organization was organized last year under the supervision of Miss B. J. Norwood and Miss I. C. Cannon.

President ---------- Charles Veasley
Secretary ---------- Edna Jones
Treasurer ---------- Marie Dula



The first Student Council of Freedman High School was organized this year under the supervision of Miss B. J. Norwood

President ---------- Lawerence Banner
Vice President ---------- Foy Ferguson
Secretary ---------- Elois Jones
Treasurer ---------- Margaret Patterson

Band

The Freedman High Band enjoyed one of its best marching seasons in 1955, participating in various college and high school parades and homecomings.

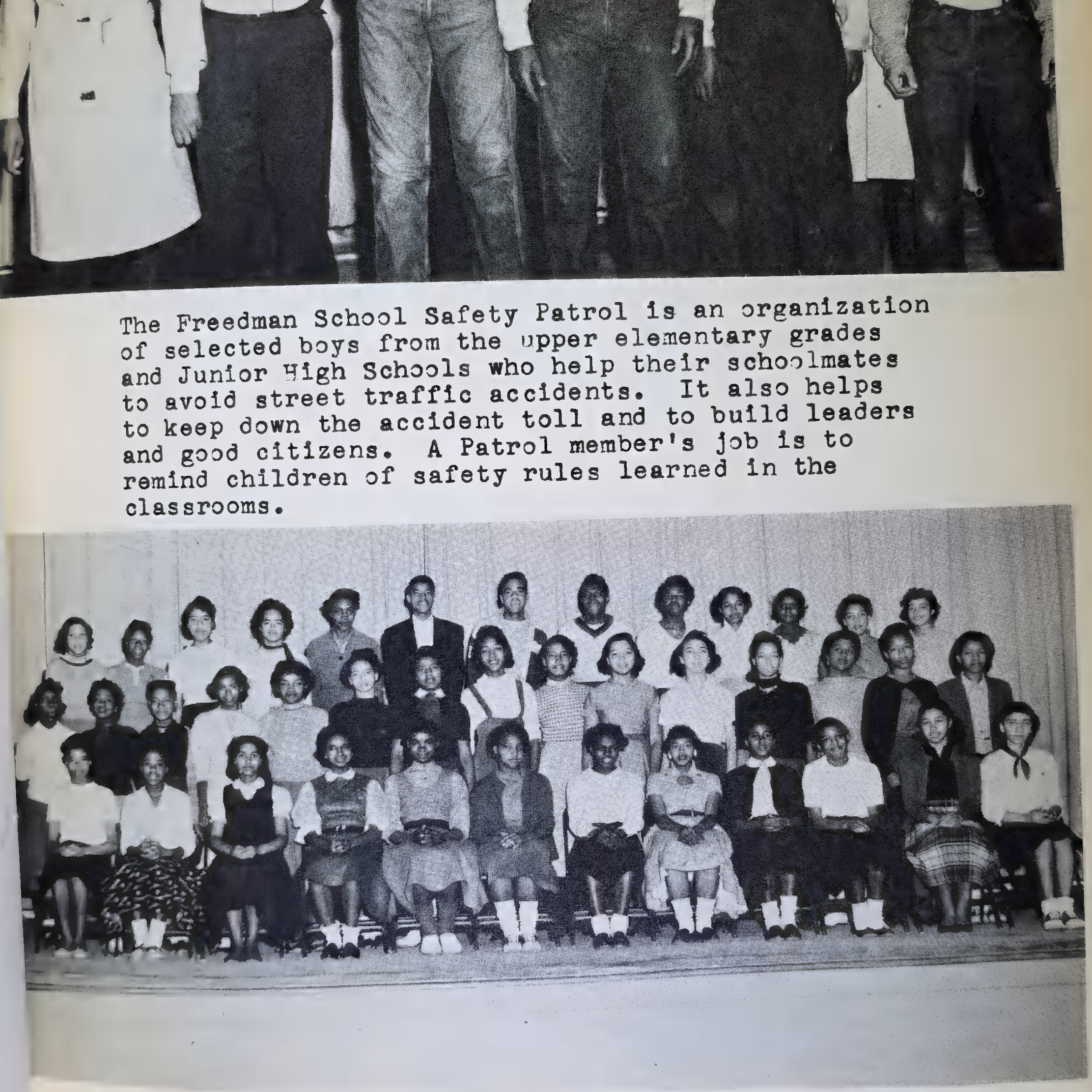
President ---------- Charles Veasley
Secretary ---------- Dolly Keaton
Treasurer ---------- Margaret Patterson
Director ---------- Mr. J. T. Mitchell

The Glee Club - Music does much to gitalize enrich the school program. In the glee club students learn artistic and beautiful singing through cooperative effort.

Director ----- Miss D. B. Jackson
President ---- Martin Dula
Secretary ---- Sara Corpening
Treasurer ---- Shelby Dula
Librarian ---- Jane Banner
Accompanist -- Joan Ferguson

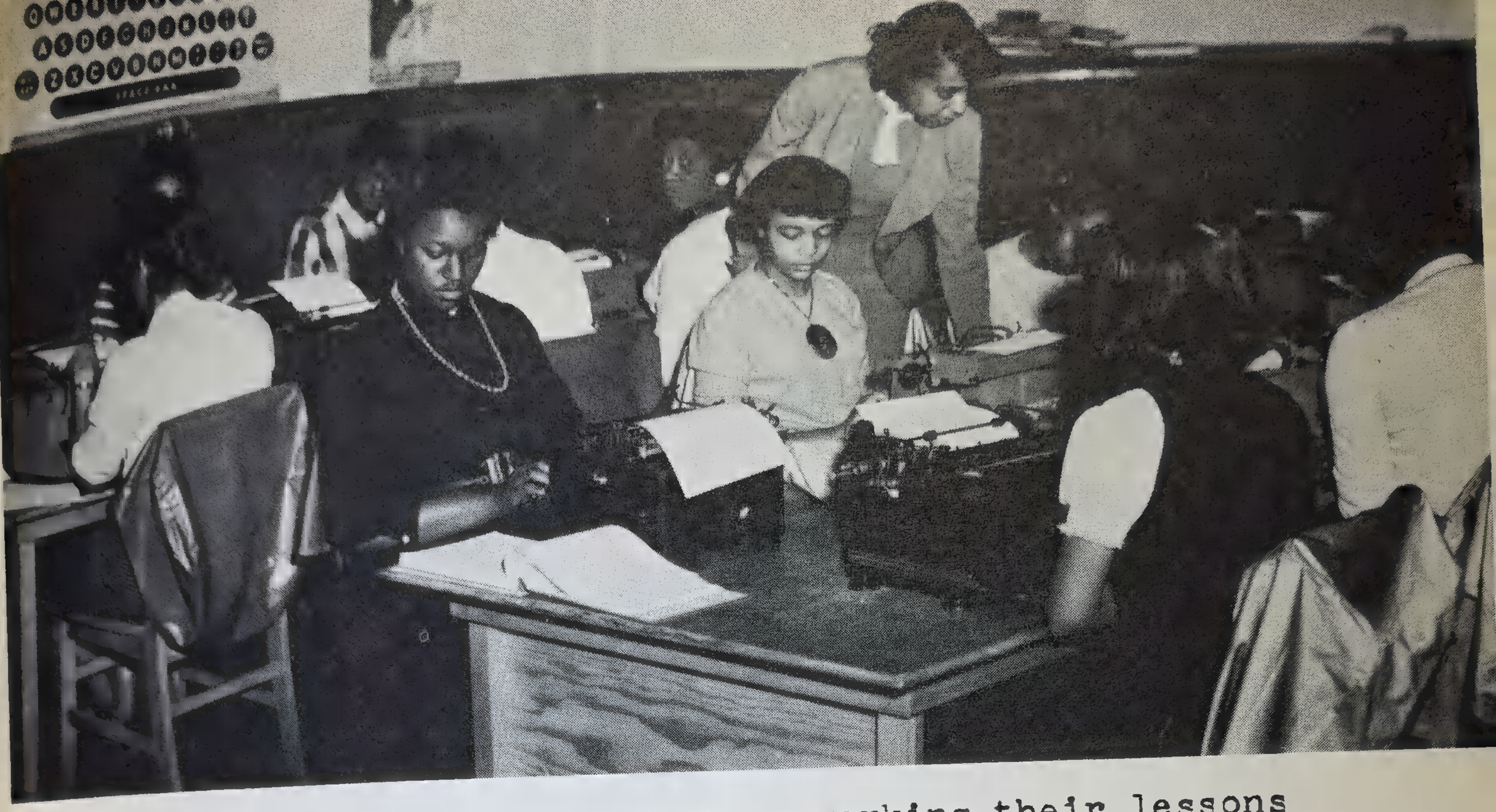
Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. M. Icard

The Freedman School Safety Patrol is an organization of selected boys from the upper elementary grades and Junior High Schools who help their schoolmates to avoid street traffic accidents. It also helps to keep down the accident toll and to build leaders and good citizens. A Patrol member's job is to remind children of safety rules learned in the classrooms.



N. H. A

"BETTER HOMES FOR A BETTER NATION" - through N. H. A. President Margaret Patterson; Vice President Sara Corpening; Secretary Patricia Thomas; Treasurer Ila Helton.



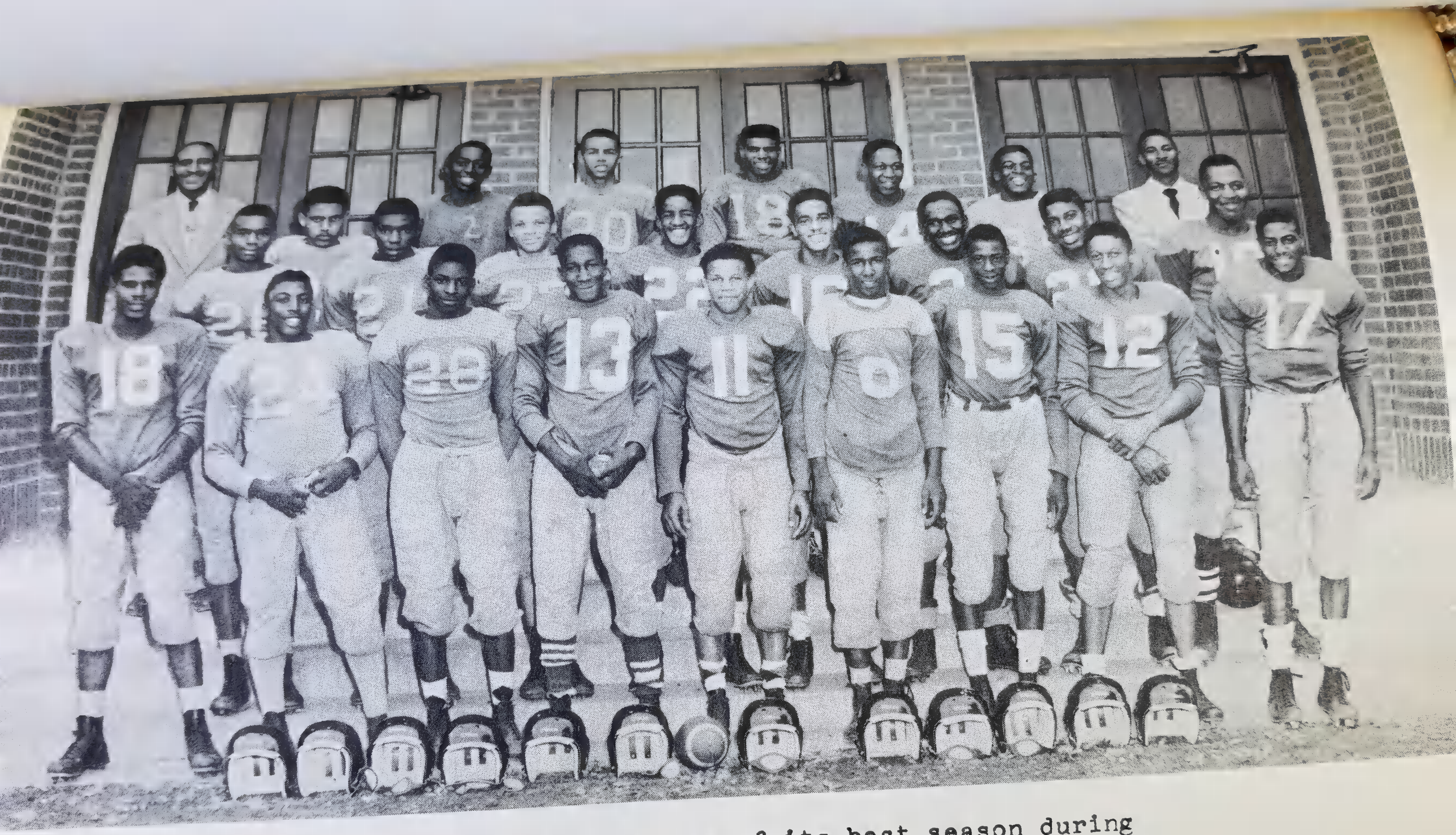
Here the typing class is busy working their lessons for the day. This class was first organized the second semester of 1955, and has since increased from six to twelve students. These students include sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Newspaper Staff

The editor of the newspaper is Robert Abernathy. Assisting him are other underclassmen.

This is the Freedman Blue Devils baseball team, N. W. A. C. champions. The team ended the 1955 season with a perfect record of seven wins and no losses.

Coach: Mr. C. F. Erwin
Captain: Booker Neely



The Blue Devils enjoyed one of its best season during the year of 1955.

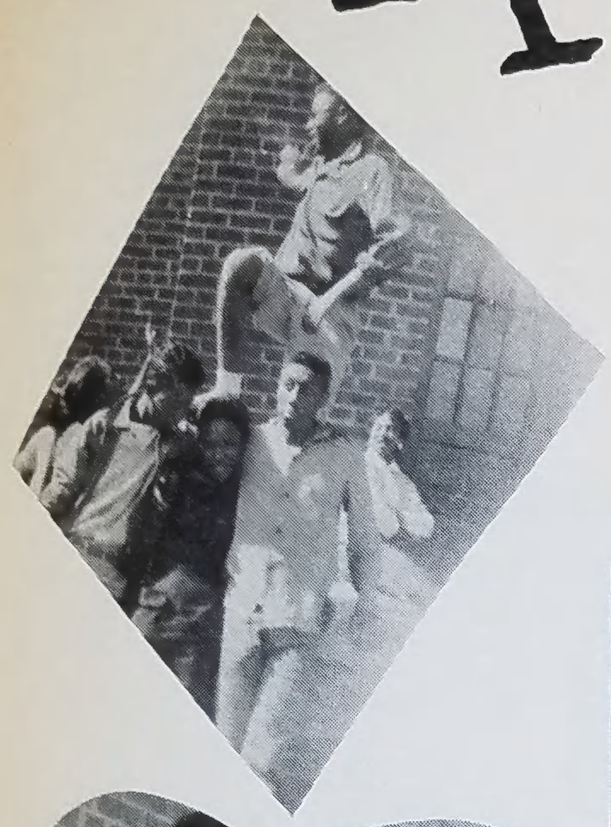
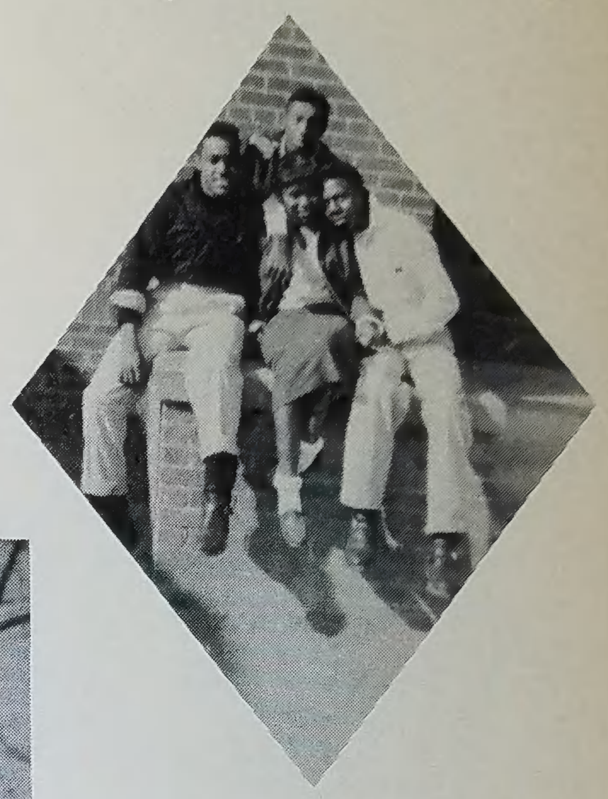
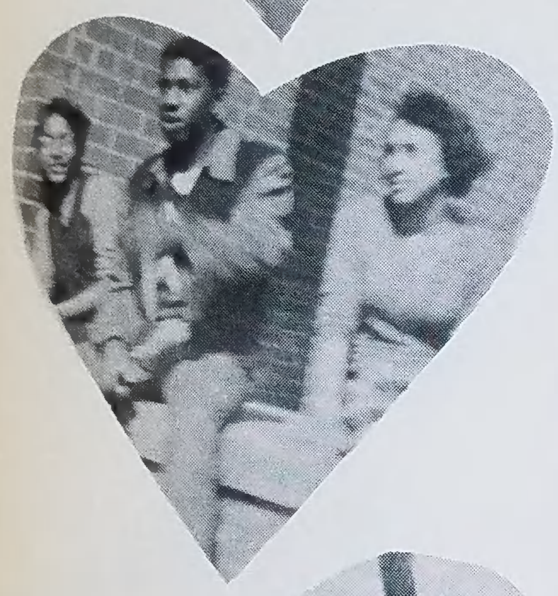
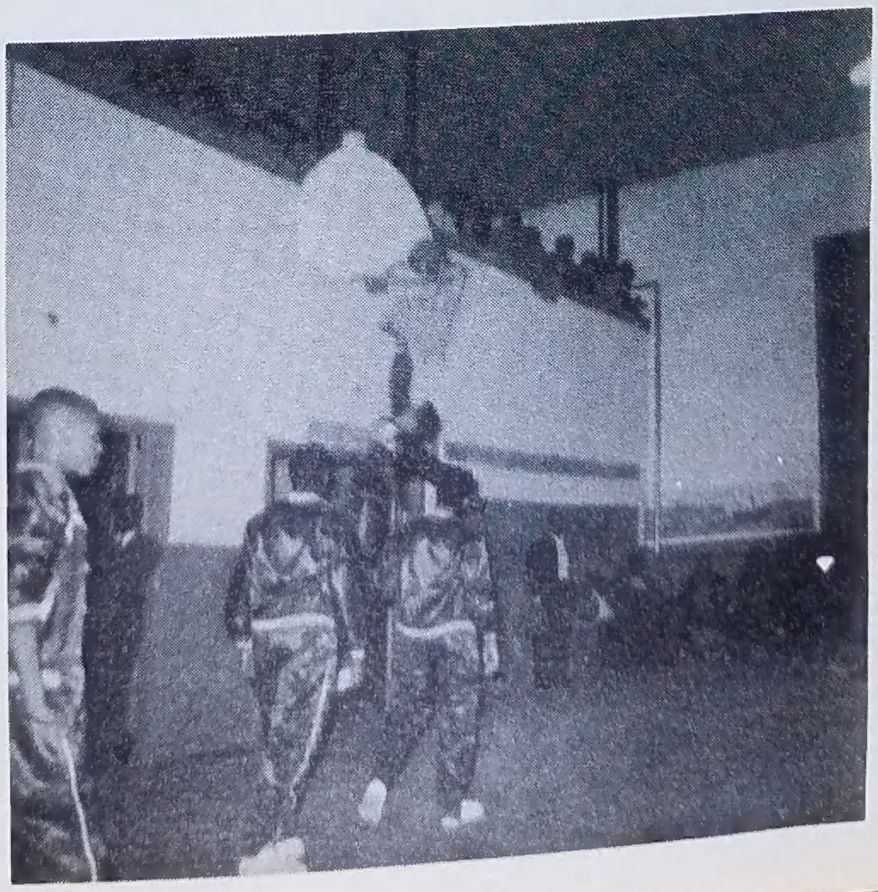
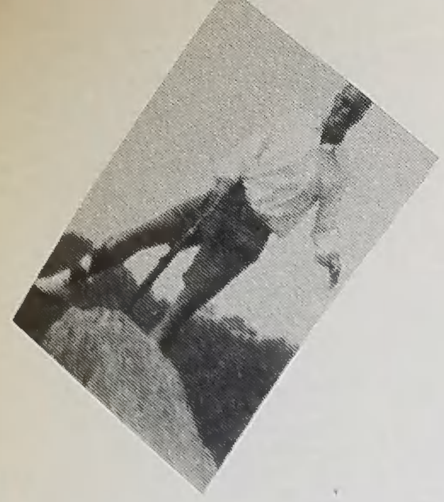
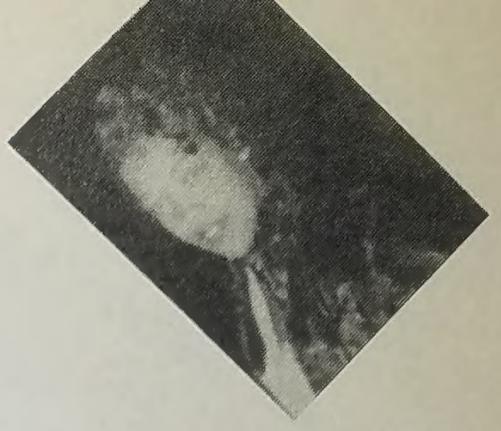
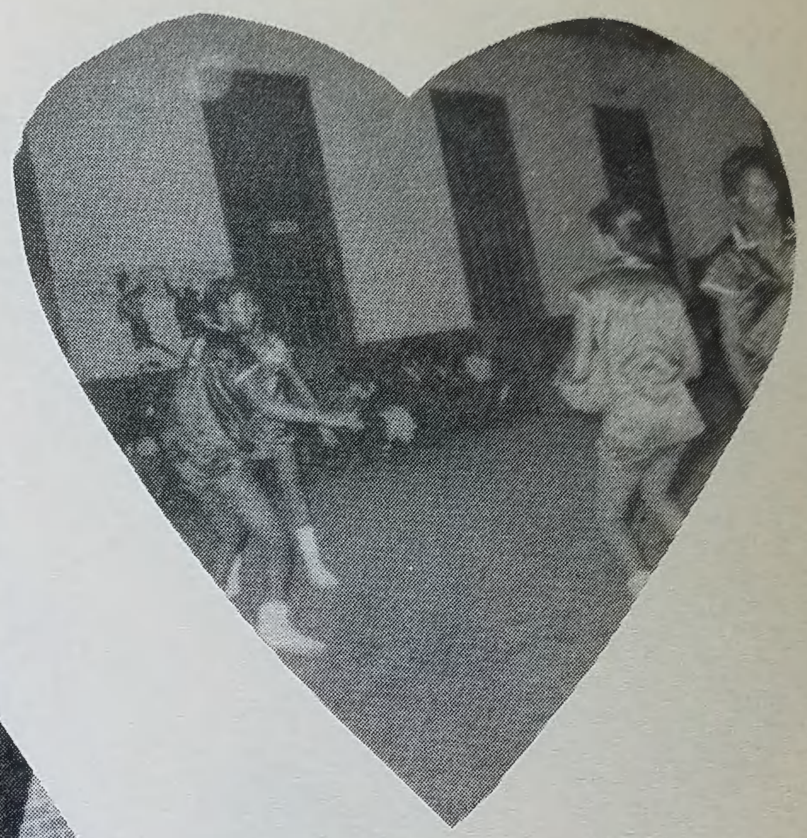
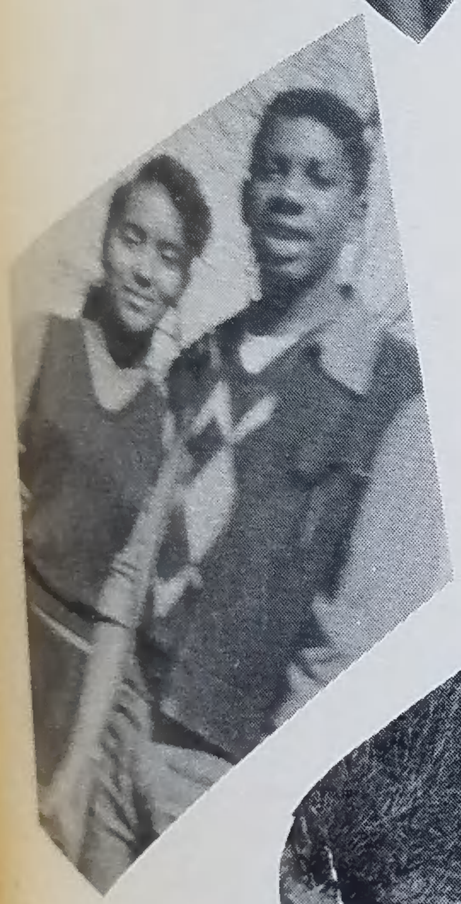
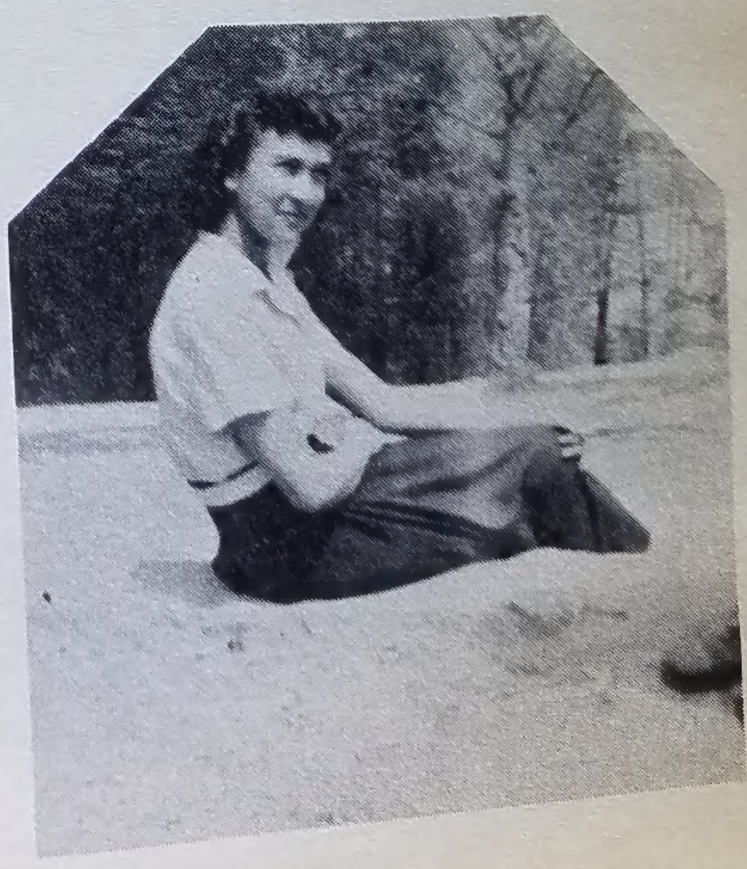
COACH: ..... J. H. Jones
ASSISTANT COACH: ..... N. W. Hayes
CAPTAIN: ..... Eugene Horton

This is the Blue Devils' team. They are very strong contenders for the N. W. A. C. championship cup this year. Much praise is due to their coach; Mr. Jones.

CAPTAIN: ..... Harold Battle

Through this activity we have an opportunity to develop the desirable qualities of cooperation and sportsmanship.

Patterson

Freedman J. V. in its 3rd year is still going strong. The purpose is to build good, clean sportsmanship. Their motto is: Win if can, but don't sacrifice good sportsmanship. The J. V. girls this year have a record of 6 - 0 and the boys have a record of 6 - 3 having won over such teams as Hickory, Morganton and others.

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